

'WILSON DESERTS HIS 14 POINTS,' EBERT SAYS

AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY TO GIVE MUCH TO ITALY

Strategic Heights to Be Given Up—Pact is Nearly Done.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, May 12.—Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister held a conference today with Colonel E. M. House of the American peace delegation. The conferees went over the Italian situation with a view to reaching a basis of adjustment before the Austrians arrived.

The conference took place at a luncheon at which Colonel House was the Italian diplomat's guest.

ITALY GETS STRONG POINTS
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, May 12.—The peace treaty with the Austrians is nearing completion and an official summary of it is being prepared as was done in the case of the German treaty.

Although it is not so stated in the treaty the new Austrian frontier is the one designated by the secret treaty of London, giving Italy all the strategic heights and defensive passages.

AUSTRIANS LEAVE TODAY
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Vienna, May 12.—The Austrian peace delegation will leave Vienna at 5:20 o'clock today on a special train. The delegation is due to arrive at Paris on Wednesday.

TOLEDO UNIONS BACK STRIKING AUTO BUILDERS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Toledo, O., May 12.—With members of other unions lining up solidly behind the employees of the Willys Overland and Electric Auto-Lite companies Vice President C. A. Earl, Mayor Schrieber and the wage committee appointed last week, this morning resumed conferences which seek to end the labor trouble during which the two plants are closed.

Members of 14 transportation unions, including the four train service brotherhoods have threatened to refuse to handle freight for 73 manufacturers who have expressed sympathy with the employers and it is announced that unions may withdraw funds estimated at \$2,500,000 from 16 banks whose managements have endorsed the clog of the plants.

Toledo clergymen in sermons yesterday condemned bolshevism as contrary to principles for Americanism, but praised the integrity of labor unions.

It was reported this morning that 400 of the 800 striking employees of the Ford Plate Glass company, in Wood county would return to work during the day on the terms prevailing before strike which occurred when the company refused eight hours a day instead of 12.

KOREAN MISSION SEEKS FREEDOM AT PEACE MEET

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, May 12.—A petition from the Korean people and nation asking for liberation from Japan was submitted to the peace conference today by representatives from Korea. The petition also asks for recognition of Korea as an independent state and for nullification of the treaty of August, 1910.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., May 12.—Recognition by the peace conference of Korea's claim to independence was urged by Dr. Syngman Rhee, secretary of state of the provisional Korean government in a message sent to President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau, asking that the council of four grant an audience to the provisional government's representative in Paris.

Widow of Decorated Man is Given Medal

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Lincoln, Ill., May 12.—Captain Herbert R. Ryman, of Mount Pulaski, Ill., whose name was announced Saturday by the war department, in the list of officers and men of the American expeditionary forces to be awarded the distinguished service cross, by General Pershing, for acts of heroism, was one of the first men of Logan county to be killed in action and was the first man in this county to enlist in the medical corps. The D. S. C. will be given to his widow.

UNION MUSICIANS ELECTED OFFICERS

The Dixon Musicians' Protective Union, Local No. 525 A. F. of M., has been organized with a membership of 60 and the following officers: President, C. P. Rice; Vice President, A. H. Carnes; Sec. and Treas., Dale Smith. A board of directors and an examining board have also been named. It is announced the charter will remain open until May 17.

Making Arrangements to Return American Troops from Russia

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Archangel, Saturday, May 10.—(Delayed)—Tentative arrangements are being made to begin the withdrawal of American troops from North Russia early in June. These plans have been taken up because of the public announcement of the plans of the United States government by Secretary of War Baker, but no definite orders have as yet been received by the American commander. American troops have not been engaged on a large scale in the past month's fighting.

13TH ENGINEERS REVIEWED TODAY BY HOME FOLKS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Ill., May 12.—The 13th regiment engineers, recruited in Chicago from all districts of the central west, returned home today and passed in review through lanes of cheering thousands.

It was the lucky 13th that played a leading role in the remarkable campaign that transformed "streaks of rust" into efficient railroads over which American troops were hauled to the gateway of the battle front in France.

Parts of the regiment, the first unit to leave Chicago and reach French soil, slipped into the city yesterday and scattered in a twinkling. Other sections of trains arrived today.

The regiment was made up largely from employees of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe; Chicago Great Western; Illinois Central; Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul; Chicago & North-Western, and Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific. Many middle-west railroad officials were in the reviewing stand.

Discontent Growing in Italy Owing to Adriatic Question

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rome, Sunday, May 11.—(Delayed)—The discontent and irritation of the people are again growing because of news from Paris that Italy is not likely to get what she claims on the eastern shore of the Adriatic. The Messaggero says:

"President Wilson is obstinately obdurate in his views regarding Fiume, showing that he has not changed his mind."

Other reasons for dissatisfaction are the Anglo-Franco-American alliance from which Italy was excluded; the asserted project that the former Austrian merchant marine will be divided among the allies, although it is held it belongs entirely to Italian firms; the clause in the treaty with Germany saying the three principal powers were sufficient to ratify the treaty, thus, it is alleged, again excluding Italy, and the reported scheme to place Ethiopia under the protection of France. All the newspapers of Rome publish adverse comments on these subjects.

Orders Given Paper Workers to Go Back

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 12.—The war labor board prepared a telegram today to the officers of the International association of mill, pulp and sulphite workers, demanding that the union abide by the board's award which is effective until the end of the war. This action resulted from a strike of employees of the International Paper company at Glens Falls, N. Y., who demanded increased wages.

The union has claimed that the war ended November 11 and has announced that the workers were free to seek increased wages and improved working conditions. The war labor board takes the position that the war is not over until the treaty of peace is ratified and that the action of the union practically repudiates their agreement. The award was made by the board in conjunction with the federal trade commission which investigated production cost and established a price for print paper and similar products on the basis of the wages and cost.

Villistas Destroy 5 Railway Bridges

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 12.—Five bridges on the branch of the National railways of Mexico between Torreon and Chihuahua city have been destroyed by Villista forces, according to advices received here from Mexico City, quoting a "high official" of the Mexican government.

Troops are being moved from Torreon to protect workmen engaged in rebuilding the wrecked bridges, the dispatches added.

THE WEATHER

MONDAY, MAY 12, 1919.		
By Associated Press Leased Wire		
Illinois: Showers tonight and Tuesday, except cloudy near Lake Michigan tonight; slightly warmer tonight.		
LOCAL TEMPERATURE		
Maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall, if any, registered by the government thermometer and recording instrument in this city for the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock p. m. each day:		
Sunday	63	37
Monday	64	39

GERMAN NATION IS ANNIHILATED BY PEACE PACT

New Banner Inscribed with Wilson Terms Seized, He Says.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, Sunday, May 11.—(Delayed)—"Germany has seized and unfurled a new banner on which are inscribed President Wilson's 14 points, which the president apparently has deserted," said Friedrich Ebert, the German president in a statement to the Associated Press today.

REPLY TO GERMAN NOTE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, May 12.—The peace conference leaders are reported by the newspapers to have decided yesterday upon the terms of the reply to be made to the two notes sent to President Clemenceau of the peace conference on Saturday evening by Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau. The first of these notes asked that there be a reciprocal policy adopted as to the repatriation of prisoners and requested that the details of the transfer be placed in the hands of a commission. In his second note the head of the German peace delegation advanced a counter project as to the international labor legislation.

According to the newspapers, the basis of the second note is a labor charter inspired by the conferences at Leeds and Berne, and they argue that the purpose is to create among socialists an opinion favorable to Germany by putting collaboration the working classes and the present government of that country.

MRS. ADAMS' RITES TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mrs. Amanda Caroline Adams, who passed away at her home near Pennsylvania Corners Saturday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted from the late home by Rev. Price and burial will take place in the family lot in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Adams was born in Washington county, Maryland, Sept. 17, 1847, and at the age of eight years came west with her parents and settled near Dixon, where she spent her entire life. She was united in marriage to Jacob Adams at Oregon, March 4, 1863, and to this union nine children were born, one daughter preceded her in death 17 years ago. Besides her husband, Mrs. Adams leaves as follows: Albert, Ira and Fred Adams of Grand Detour, Noah Adams of Ashton, Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett of Marengo, Ill., Mrs. Lela Holtz-haur of Nelson, Mrs. Belle Mathias and Mrs. Laura Parks of this city. One brother, Jacob Nettz of Wisconsin and three sisters: Mrs. Alice Reiger of Freeport, Mrs. Lydia Heckman of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Clara Smice of this city, together with 25 grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

DIXON MEMBERS OF 13TH HOME WEDNES.

Will Kennedy, Floyd Harrington, John Mahan and James Sheehan, the Dixon men who are returning with the Thirtieth (Railway) Engineers, which organization arrived in Chicago today, will be home by Wednesday evening if the plans of the Camp Grant officials are carried out. Dispatches from that cantonment today were to the effect that the officials there are planning to break all records when the engineers arrive this evening, and will have them all discharged by Wednesday noon. The vanguard of the regiment arrived in Chicago Sunday afternoon, 15 hours ahead of schedule, and the entire organization was given a great reception by railroad men from all over the central west today. C. S. Evenson, former agent of the Northwestern here, who went to France with the regiment, did not return to the States with the organization, having volunteered for duty in Russia.

MRS. GEO. WILBUR CALLED SUDDENLY

The sad news of the sudden death of Mrs. George H. Wilbur, wife of the head of the Wilbur Lumber company, has been received here. Mrs. Wilbur was taken suddenly ill Thursday evening at her home at Waukegan, Wis., after having eaten a hearty supper and passed away a few hours afterward. The funeral was held yesterday from the Wilbur residence at Waukegan. Mrs. Wilbur was quite well known in Dixon, having visited here on several occasions.

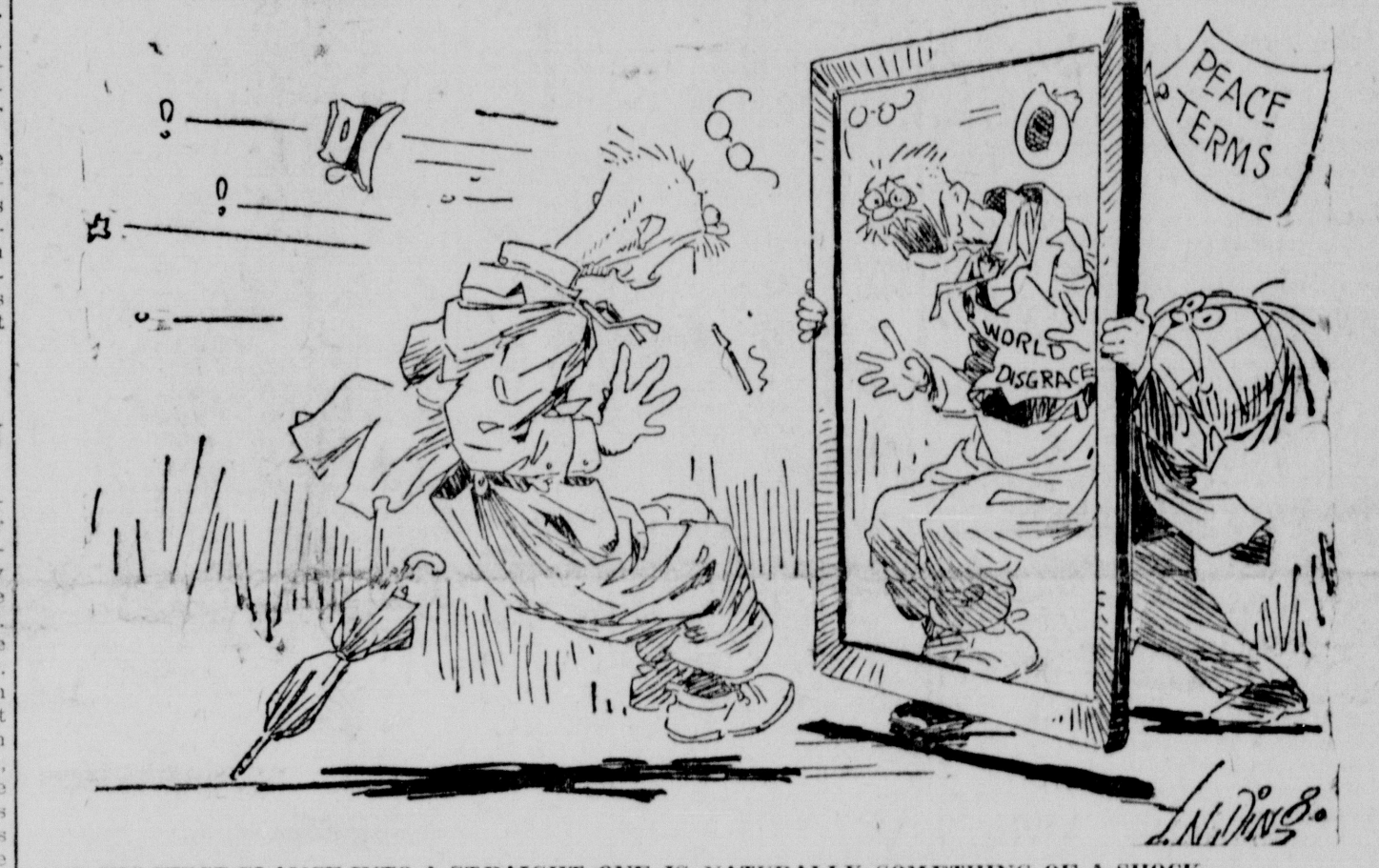
U. S. MILITARY POLICEMEN ATTACKED BY FRENCH MOB

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Nice, France, May 12.—Two American military policemen were attacked by a gang Sunday night and one of the policemen, Herbert Larsen, was wounded fatally. Five revolver shots were fired point blank at the policemen, three of them striking Larsen, who died several hours later. The aggressors have not yet been arrested.

HIS FIRST SQUARE LOOK AT HIMSELF



THE TROUBLE WITH THE HUN IS THAT HE HAS BEEN LOOKING AT HIMSELF IN A CURVED MIRROR—



SERG. DUTCHER ISSUES REPORT ON LEGION MEET

State Convention Will Be Held in Peoria Next August.

As a delegate to the national caucus of the American Legion, which was held in St. Louis, May 8, 9 and 10 Sergt. Everett C. Dutcher of Dixon, has the following report to make to the soldiers, sailors and marines, both officers and enlisted men, of Lee, Whiteside and Ogle counties:

"The meetings of the national caucus occupied three days and there was something doing every minute. Space will not permit a detailed report of the events of those three days but an official report is being printed and when copies are available, I will have a supply of them to distribute among you."

"For God and Country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

"To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation, to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity

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WELL KNOWN ASHTON PHYSICIAN IS DEAD

Dr. H. A. Bremmer, prominent physician of Ashton, where he has practiced for the past eighteen or twenty years died last evening at the Lincoln hospital at Rochelle after being there about two weeks for treatment. The cause of his death was heart trouble and other complications. He leaves his wife, a daughter, Mrs. M. A. Flexner, of Dixon, and two grandchildren. For years the family have occupied their cottage on the Rock River Assembly grounds during the Assembly sessions and the doctor was well known here and very well liked by all who knew him. He was very popular in Ashton. He was a member of both the Woodmen and I. O. O. F. lodges.

WAS WITH LINCOLN

Major Henry Rathbone Will Deliver Memorial Address at Sugar Grove.

Henry R. Rathbone, prominent Chicago attorney, has been secured through the kindness of Attorney Harry Warner, to deliver the Memorial Day address at the Sugar Grove church Sunday, May 25th, at 2 o'clock. His father, Major Rathbone, it will be remembered by students of history, was in the theatre box with Lincoln when he was shot. A number of Dixon people have heard Attorney Rathbone and all pronounce him a most eloquent speaker. Among offices of prominence he has held was that at one time of president of the Hamilton club of Chicago.

NELSON LADY IS FOUND DEAD IN BED THIS MORN

Mrs. Sarah Hollenbeck, widow of the late E. J. Hollenbeck, was found dead in her bed at her home two miles south of Nelson by her son when he went to her room to call her this morning, death having come quietly to the aged lady during the night. It is believed her passing was caused by a stroke of paralysis, as she had suffered a previous stroke several years ago. An inquest will be held by Coroner Whetstone of Steward this afternoon, however, to officially determine the cause of death.

Mrs. Hollenbeck, who was in her 80th year, was apparently as well as she had been for several months when she retired last night, and neither her son, F. W. Hollenbeck, with whom she made her home on the old family homestead, or members of his family heard anything unusual from her room during the night.

In addition to the son with whom she lived the deceased is survived by the following children: Addison J. of Nelson and Mrs. Mary McNeil and Mrs. Harriet Thome, both of Montmorency township, Whiteside county. One brother, Martin Dietrich, also survives. Arrangements for the funeral had not been made at an early hour this afternoon, and they will be announced later.

TWO MORE TOWNS GET LOAN QUOTAS

Two more Lee county townships, Palmyra and Harmon, reported to the county finance committee that they had gone over the top in the Victory Loan drive. Palmyra's quota was \$40,000 and Harmon's was \$29,200.

WEDNESDAY TO BE DEVOTED TO BABIES OF CITY

Health Week Promoters Arrange Day for Examinations.

(By Publicity Committee.)

May 14th will be the day set aside by health authorities for the babies of Illinois and in Dixon's observance of the week Miss Florence Noble has given much time and thought to make Wednesday a successful day for all the mothers of Dixon. She has obtained many helpers and physicians, who will meet at the store recently occupied by the Dixon Grocery company in the Belier building, beginning at 9 a. m. and continuing during the day.

All babies who have been well and normal during the intervening time need not be brought for examination; but it is asked that mothers bring babies that were not examined at that time; those whose age prevented it, and those who have developed some unusual condition in the interim since that examination.

The physicians of the city will be in charge of the examination at the hours named:

Dr. Sickels, 9 to 10 a. m.
Dr. Murphy, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
Dr. Bokhoff, 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.
Dr. Seager, 2:30 to 4:00 p. m.
Dr. Baird, 4:00 to 5:30 p. m.

Miss Noble has been very fortunate in securing Dr. C. H. Frizelle, who formerly was a citizen of Dixon, to address the mothers of Dixon at 8 p. m. Dr. Frizelle is now living in Chicago and is taking an important part in the Infant Welfare society of that city. He is also staff physician of Rush Medical College. The Infant Welfare society has twenty stations in Chicago for the examination of babies and the instructor—

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STERLING PRIEST TO MAKE ADDRESS

Rev. Andrew J. Burns, priest of St. Mary's Catholic church of Sterling, formerly of Oregon, and known as one of the most prominent orators among the Catholic clergymen of the Rockford diocese, has been secured to deliver the Memorial Day address in this city. The announcement was made by the Memorial Assn. committee this morning.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO BUILD \$20,000 HOME

Modern Building to Be Erected on Second Street.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the members of the First Christian church of Dixon, held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday morning, it was decided to instruct the official board to arrange for the purchase of the vacant lot west of the Sam Bacharach residence property on Second street, and to secure plans and bids for a new church edifice to cost approximately \$20,000. Accordingly the official board will at once get into communication with church architects; will purchase the lot, which is also adjacent to the lot owned by the First Church of Christ Scientist, on which that church plans to build; and will advertise for bids.

The members of the First Christian church have been anxious to take some step toward securing a new church home for several months, but have been awaiting the arrival here of Rev. Ward E. Hall, the District Field Worker, who is in charge of all of the Christian District, and who will remain with the Dixon church until about the first of August, acting as temporary pastor, and assisting in the preliminary work of securing the new church building.

Members Enthusiastic

Rev. Hall, who is one of the largest pastors in the state—he stands six feet four inches and weighs 280 pounds—found the members of the Dixon church very anxious to build and very enthusiastic when tentative plans were announced. The unanimous support of the congregation was given the official board, and it is expected actual building operations will be under way in a short time.

Since the sale of their old church building on First street to Dixon Lodge L. O. O. Moose over a year ago, the congregation of the Christian church has been without a church home, meetings having been held in the armory for a time, and later in the Baptist church, the use of which on Sunday afternoons was obtained.

AUTO BANDITS UNDER BIG BOND

George A. Stange, of Chicago, automobile insurance adjuster, arrived in Dixon this morning and looked over the big seven-passenger Buick car, stolen from R. J. McNichols of Chicago, at the J. E. Miller garage. The car was abandoned by seven Chicago auto bandits near Franklin Grove about two weeks ago and four of the bandits were captured after a running battle and returned to Chicago where they are held under \$75,000 bonds.

One of the quartette was wanted for the Argo bank robbery and the remainder have police records and some were wanted on other cases. Three of the party made their escape and are believed to have taken several revolvers belonging to other members of the gang as several 40 caliber revolver shells were found near the place where the car was abandoned. It is believed that all of the men were armed but when they were forced to abandon their car got rid of their weapons. The car is to be completely overhauled at the Miller garage and then returned to its owner in Chicago.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAD TWO ALARMS

After several days with little or nothing to do, the members of the fire department responded to two calls Sunday. The first call was sent in at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the department being called to 508 Ottawa avenue where a roof fire, supposed to have started from sparks from a chimney burned a hole in the roof. At 12:20, the department was again called to the William Ruggles residence, 417 East Sixth street to extinguish a second roof fire.

Railroads Will Buy Government Material

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., May 12.—Locomotive cranes, railroad cars and other equipment to the value of \$18,000,000 have been turned over by the war department to the railroad administration for sale to the railroads at market prices. Included in the equipment is all the 80-pound rail which has been declared surplus by the war department and about 1,366 tank cars.

NC-4 Delayed Again By Rough Weather

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chatham, Mass., May 12.—Weather conditions continued unfavorable today for the resumption of the flight of the hydroplane NC-4 to Halifax and Trepassy, N. F.

The NC-4 was obliged to abandon the flight from Rockaway to Halifax last week because of engine trouble. She is said to be ready to start again as soon as weather conditions permit.

WEDNESDAY TO BE DEVOTED TO BABIES OF CITY

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tion of mothers. The former Dixon physician has charge of one of these stations two days in each week. He will speak to Dixon mothers whose children range up to six years, and will give much valuable instruction regarding diet, etc. Literature will be given freely to all mothers of small children, all of the information being prepared by national authorities.

STATE BOARD IS PLEASED WITH WORK.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Springfield, Ill., May 12.—Health Promotion week started off yesterday with a degree of enthusiasm that surprised even the officers of the State Department of Health and those who have been active in the development of Illinois' great health week program. In almost every city and village in the state clergymen of all denominations at least a part of their Sunday services to preaching the gospel of clean and healthful living while many pulpits were occupied by prominent physicians and health officers. In many churches the observance of Health Promotion Sunday was combined with that of Mothers' Day, speakers taking this opportunity to urge upon the mothers of Illinois that they take even a more active part in the protection of the health of their families that they may give to the state and nation stronger, more healthy and more efficient men and women.

Today Is Clean-Up Day.

Today is Community Clean-Up Day and at least three hundred towns and cities are devoting themselves to the cleaning of streets and alleys and to the removal and destruction of the accumulations of waste and rubbish of the winter. In many communities the health departments are furnishing extra teams and wagons to aid in the clean-up while in others teams are being donated by their owners, the accumulation of rubbish being carried out by boy scouts, members of the Junior Red Cross or modern health crusaders. In several cities teams and wagons are provided by local chapters of the American Red Cross. The day will end with great community bonfires which will be set ablaze in all parts of the state at exactly 8 o'clock tonight.

The local health promotion week committee at Springfield has distributed 25,000 small yellow brooms bearing the slogan "Sweep Springfield clean." These brooms are suspended in the front windows of practically all of the homes in the city.

In a large number of communities, citizens were awakened early by calls over the telephone, a pleasant voice asking, "Are you observing Health Promotion Week?" or in some other way reminding them that health week is actually on.

Director Is Pleased.

"The union with which the people of Illinois have responded to the call of the state to devote their thoughts and actions to the promotion of health and prevention of disease has exceeded all expectations," declared Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, director of the State Department of Public Health today. And he added that expectations had been very high. It is the conviction of Dr. Drake that the education from the observance of the week will show in the future morbidity and mortality reports of the State.

Tomorrow is "Swat the Fly Before He Starts" day. On this day the people are urged to repair and put their screens in and to remove manure piles, garbage and other material in which flies may propagate. If this is generally done throughout the state, it is declared that the fly nuisance will be generally abated and that certain forms of serious disease will be correspondingly reduced.

Ordained by State

When the Illinois General Assembly, by joint resolution, set aside this week as Health Promotion Week, calling upon all governmental and extra-governmental health agencies to join together for the betterment of health in Illinois, it transacted perhaps the most important piece of business to be carried out by any legislative body in the nation. Our experience in the war emphasized the fact that no community or nation can be stronger or more efficient than the individuals who constitute it and the records of the exemption boards and the military medical examiners have convinced us that American young men are not as physically fit as we had been inclined to believe in the past. The reductions on account of physical disability, and particularly on account of preventable illness, were found to be inexcusably large and, at the time, during the influenza epidemic last autumn, there were grave fears that, in spite of our wealth in men and money, the war might be lost through the prevalence of communicable and preventable disease.

Big Cost Each Year

War-time health conditions prompted the State Department of Public Health to carefully estimate the cost of preventable diseases to the State during an average year and, without consideration of the factors of grave sorrow and human suffering, it was found that eleven communicable diseases cost Illinois the staggering sum of \$150,000,000 per year. It was in the hope of checking this tremendous wastage and of developing strong men and women to meet the problems of reconstruction that the Illinois General Assembly called upon the state department of public health to bring together all of the many volunteer health and social agencies to concentrate their efforts in a great health educational campaign. Nothing approaching this project, either in magnitude or in possible results has ever been undertaken in any other state in the union.

Aside from the state and local health departments created by law, there is a large number of volunteer organizations in the state expending large sums of money derived from private sources in public health endeavor. Among these are the societies devoted to tuberculosis, child welfare, the prevention of blindness, and other phases of community betterment. All of these agencies have been doing efficient work, but all have confined themselves to their special activities without regard for the advantages which would come through closer co-ordination.

In the development of Health Promotion Week, the state department of public health has not only organized all of these agencies, but has brought together

"SOME FELLOW'S MOTHER"



(On May 19th, and extending through May 26th, the Salvation Army will make a nation-wide appeal for \$13,000,000. The fund will be known as The Salvation Army Home Service Fund, and it will be spent in the rehabilitation of every "Some Fellow's Mother" in the United States.)

Night is her blanket. Her silvered hair
Pillows her head as she slumbers there.
Unloved, rebuffed—this woman who
Hungering, wandered the long day through—
Was Some Fellow's Mother.

Who in the throng will heed her plight—
This wasted prey of the chill wind's bite?
Alone, despised—no kin to vouch,
Sne, cringing there on her gutter couch—
Was Some Fellow's Mother.

Poor outcast near her journey's end!
Has none a helping hand to lend?
Who of all with eyes to see
Her bitter plight, recall that she
Was Some Fellow's Mother?
—E. M. Clary

er such powerful organizations as the state federation of labor, the state press association, the state parent teachers' association and many others interested indirectly in public health problems, and all of these agencies have united with remarkable enthusiasm in most of the progressive communities in the state to carry out the program of the week.

While it is hoped that the centralization of public interest in health week may be instrumental in reduced the tremendous unnecessary financial cost of communicable diseases and in diminishing the numbers sacrificed to such diseases, it is also believed that community and state efficiency may be greatly increased by creating a desire for the improvement of individual health.

OHIO

Mrs. John M. Smith and Mrs. E. R. Anderson visited friends in Cincinnati last Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Chandler, of Aurora, was looking after her property interests in town last Saturday.

John Sheehan was a Chicago visitor Saturday.

Robert Johnson returned home Saturday evening from a Chicago hospital where he recently submitted to an operation. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Nellie, who visited relatives here for a few days.

Harold, son of Mrs. Lou Coleman Kirk, passed away Tuesday afternoon after a brief illness from spinal meningitis. Harold, who was in the 30th year of his age was the only child of his widowed mother who has the deepest sympathy of the entire community in her sad bereavement. Funeral services, which were private owing to the nature of the disease were held at the home on Wednesday afternoon and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Pearl Marsh returned home Tuesday morning from Chicago where she has been employed for the past few months in the Marshall Field retail store.

The Good Housekeepers' club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Newcomer Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. T. J. Shaw and Mrs. T. J. Burke assisted with the demonstrations.

J. D. Hawks and family moved Monday into the Albert Knuth residence on West Jackson street. Wm. Remsburg and family moved into their town property vacated by Mr. Hawks and Thos. Lehman and family have moved into the Henry Parthen farm vacated by Mr. Remsburg.

Corporal Merrill Jackson of the regular U. S. army stationed at Ft. Riley, Kan., is enjoying a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson.

The condition of Main street has been greatly improved by tearing it up with a scarifier and afterward rolling it.

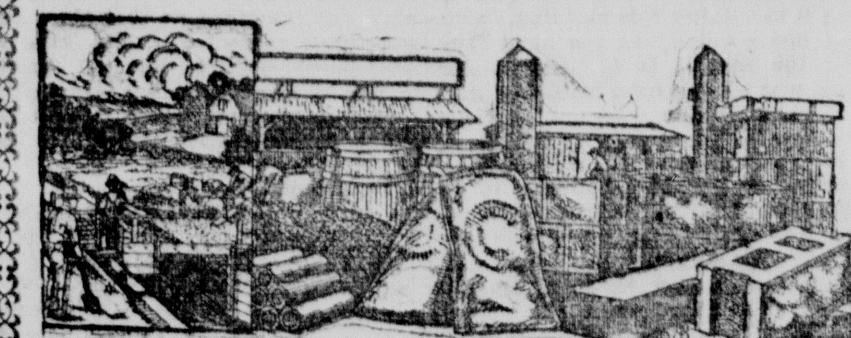
A large number of Ohioans attended the concert given by the Chicago Symphony orchestra in Princeton Monday and Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson is visiting in Champaign and Ramsey, Ill.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. P. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Hammett next Wednesday afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the Union Cemetery association held last Monday evening the following officers were re-elected:

Board of Trustees:



Building Cement

For all kinds of building, where strength and durability is required, use our Sandusky Portland Cement, made in Dixon.

We carry a large amount of this well known and reliable material on hand at all times as well as kindred supplies and deliver on the job.

Get our prices before you place your orders.

WILBUR LUMBER COMPANY

305 Commercial Alley

DIXON, ILL.

Says United States Considers Brazil as Possible Possession

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Rio Janeiro, Sunday, May 11.—An attack upon the United States is made by Madeiros De Albuquerque, generally considered one of the leading journalists of Brazil in a long interview printed today in A Noite. Senhor Albuquerque who has just arrived from the United States says:

"I return from the United States with such enthusiasm for England, Italy, France, Belgium, Japan and perhaps above all, Mexico."

He accuses the United States of "fomenting revolutions in Mexico" and says that "Brazil is considered by the United States only as a possible future colony." He adds:

"The United States wants to obtain as part of the payment of the debt of France and England a bond for Brazil's debts to those powers. On the day this is realized Brazil will be sold to the United States which on the first occasion was fail to meet the interest will do to us as she has done to Central American nations."

Senor Albuquerque belittles the part the United States took in the war saying that the only American victory was the battle at St. Mihiel which he says was "gained with English artillery and French aviation" and attacks the censorship which he remarks has prevented these and other facts from becoming known. He attacks the Monroe doctrine and President Wilson ridiculing the president's activities in the peace congress. He concludes by saying: "The United States is inconceivably the Prussia of tomorrow."

Viscount Grey Well Pleased with League

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, May 11.—(Delayed)—Viscount Grey of Fallodon, former secretary of state for foreign affairs, says in an interview that he is delighted with the amended covenant of the league of nations, having feared "that much less might be accomplished at the conference."

He believes that armaments will diminish as the league becomes strong and vital and produces a sense of security and that eventually "those who now fear it does not go far enough and those thinking that it goes too far will both be satisfied."

Socialists Want to Discuss Peace Pact

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Amsterdam, May 12.—(Delayed)—A commission appointed by the executive committee of the International Socialist congress has examined the peace terms submitted to Germany by the allies and associated governments and has decided to ask an interview with the council of four in Paris for the purpose of expressing the socialist viewpoint as to the terms.

Mayor Mark Smith, A. H. Bosworth and George Beckingham attended a Masonic meeting in Rochelle Friday.

President May Pick Antwerp as Base for European Commerce

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Brussels, May 12.—President Wilson will visit Brussels about May 20 according to the Independence Belge, which adds that his visit will "dissipate the misunderstandings and establish the good will of the allies toward Belgium."

Several projects, it is stated, are under consideration, including the choice of Antwerp as the European commercial base of the United States. Dr. Epitacio Pessoa, president elect of Brazil, said before leaving yesterday that he would renew his promise to help Belgium by sending raw materials and organizing a commercial base at Antwerp. A Japanese delegation is now visiting Antwerp with a view to studying collaboration with Japan in the construction of Belgian industry.

Triumphal March of Allies on June 6

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, May 12.—A triumphal march of the allied armies through Paris will take place June 6 according to the present understanding. The event will occur on that date, it is believed, even should the peace treaty not have been signed at that time.

Nurses record shots for sale at the P. F. Shaw Printing Co.

The German cabinet council, under the chairmanship of President Ebert, took up yesterday the question of counter proposals to the peace terms, to be made by the German delegation at Versailles, and a committee from the German national assembly met during the day and discussed the terms of peace. The national assembly will meet in Berlin today and its expected that Chancellor Scheidemann will give some idea of the German reply to the allies.

The Austrian delegation is expected to reach St. Germain-en-Laye on Wednesday and workers are preparing the palace of Francis I for their occupancy. Reports from Paris indicate the Hungarian peace mission also is expected to arrive soon. It will be quartered at St. Germain-en-Laye, but will not be permitted to communicate with the Austrians.

Dispatches from Rome declare that the Italian people are discontented and irritated by the delay of the council of four in reaching a decision on the question of Fiume.

Allied forces are reported in a dispatch originating at Helsinki, Finland to be preparing for an attack on Petrograd. It is said that 59,000 men

MOTHERHOOD WAS EXTOLLED SUNDAY

"If I were hanged on the highest hill
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
I know whose love would follow me
still.
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
I know whose tears would come down
to me,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
—Kipling.

In every church in Dixon yesterday morning there were special features in celebration of Mothers' Day, and perfect weather conditions made possible large congregations at all of the houses of worship. Special music and sermons extolling the sanctity and responsibilities of motherhood were delivered by the pastors, while practically all of the people of the city were flowers in memory of their mothers.

"We have devoted ourselves to material enterprises with extraordinary success but there has underlain all of that, a time, a common sense of humanity and a common sympathy with the principles of justice which has not grown dim in the field even of enterprise; and it has been my very great joy in these recent months to interpret to people of the United States to the people of the world.

"I have not done more, sir. I have not uttered in my public capacity my own private thoughts. I have uttered what I have known to be the thoughts of the great people whom I represent, have uttered the things that have been stated up in their hearts and purged from the time of our birth as a nation. It was at this point that the American people who came into the world consecrated to liberty, were ready to cast their lot in common with the lot of those whose liberty is threatened whenever the cause of liberty was seen to be perilled.

On Golf Links—Several members of the Lee County Bar association are enjoying an afternoon's outing at the Dixon Country club this afternoon. Many of the attorneys have become quite expert at the golf links and are entertaining others of their profession today.

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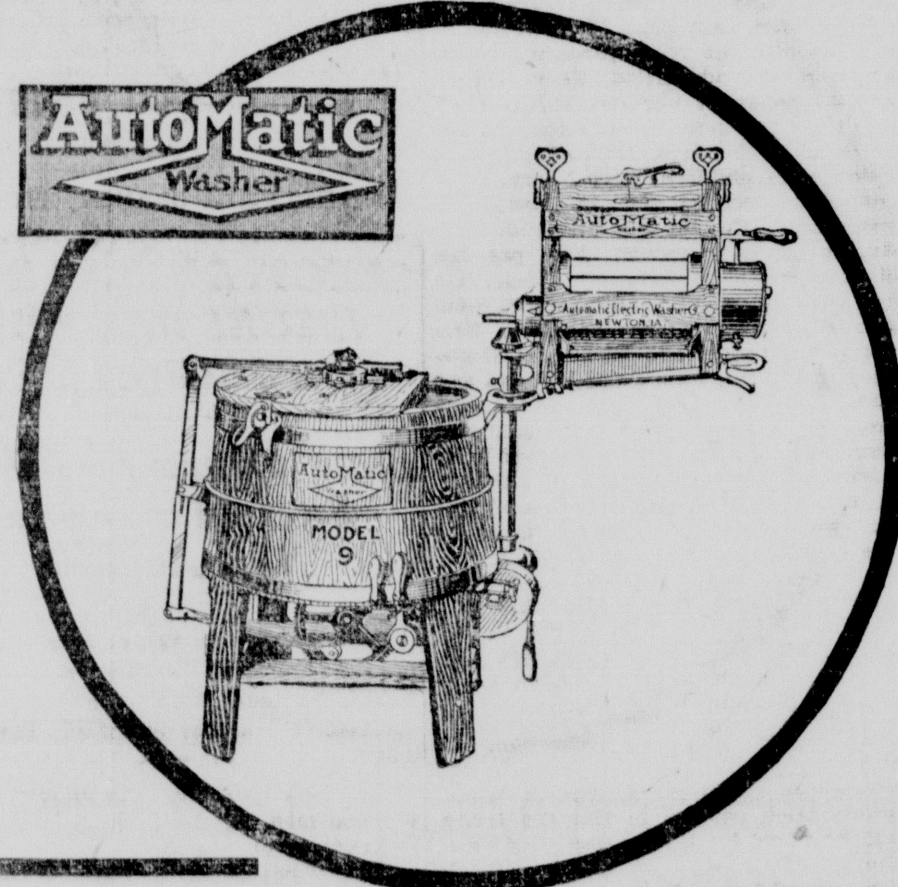
THE report of the Provost Marshal General regarding the first draft under the Selective Service Act of 1917, disclosed the fact that only two men in three throughout the country, of the age when a man is usually at his physical prime, were sufficiently approximate the normal to be considered available for military service. In other words, every third young man had some rather marked physical disability. Considering that the minimum standards of physical capacity were not excessively exacting, this is a rather startling showing.

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Society

COMING EVENTS

Monday

Philathea Class Meeting—Grace U. E. Church.
W. R. C. Meeting—G. A. R. Hall.
St. John's Club—Mrs. Frank Forman.
Chapter A. C. Illinois, P. E. O., Mrs. Collins Dysart.

Tuesday

Phidian Art Club—Mrs. Rasch, Assembly Park.
Eldena Charol Association—Arthur Trumble.
War Mothers' Council—G. A. R. Hall.
Hol Polio Club—Miss Helen Kenneth.
Grace Missionary Society—Mrs. Vernon Schrock, 833 North Ottawa Ave.
Luther League—German Lutheran Church.

Wednesday

Palmyra Mutual Aid—Mrs. Fremont Landis.
Kingdom Community Aid Meeting—Mrs. Charles Floto, 845 North Crawford Ave.
M. E. Home Missionary—Mrs. Emerson Bennett, 816 Peoria Ave.

SUBLETTE GRADUATION—

The rural schools in the vicinity will hold their commencement exercises on Tuesday evening, May 13th, at eight o'clock in the Union church at Sublette. The program and list of graduates follows:

March—Amanda Blei.
Invocation—Rev. E. C. Lumsden.
Piano Solo—Mary Barton.
Reading—Flossie McNinch.
Piano Solo—Helen Auchstetter.
Reading—Caroline Weber.
Reading—Marie Doran.
Vocal Duet—Messadmes Reis and Anderson.
Address—Rev. E. C. Lumsden.
Violin Solo—Mae Biddle.
Reading—Elizabeth Schamberger.
Presentation of Diplomas—L. W. Miller.

Graduates.

Sublette School—Mary C. Hyde, teacher.
Mary Barton—Walter Erbes, Flossie McNinch.
Gentry School—Hilda Bausau, teacher. Elizabeth Schamberger, Glenn Beister, Marie Doran, Eric Blester.
Angear School—Mrs. Spielman, teacher. Helen Gargstetter, John P. Fauble, Harold R. Angier.
Henkel School—Agnes Conner, teacher. Helen Auchstetter, Walter Weber, Caroline Weber, Paul Henkel, Florence Koerper.
McCann School—Gertrude Hannon, teacher. Veronica Kellen.
Motto—Step by Step.
Class Colors—Green and White.
Class Flowers—Ophelia.

M. E. HOME MISSIONARY—

All strangers and members of the congregation of the Methodist church, who do not belong to the Woman's Home Missionary society are cordially invited to attend on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emerson Bennett, 816 Peoria avenue, the regular May meeting.

This is to be the last meeting of the year and the mite boxes will be opened and officers elected. All members should bring their mite boxes at this time. Those unable to attend should notify the secretary, Mrs. Wiener. All business of the year will be completed at this meeting so that the officers may complete their reports.

The group of members for May, composed of Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Mrs. Henry Floto, Mrs. Lillian Harned and Mrs. Clea Rummell, will have charge of the program.

MOTHERS' MAY AT METHODIST—

Large congregations attended both services at the Methodist church yesterday. In the morning the Junior choir sang a number of beautiful selections. Miss Marion Weitzel sang a solo which delighted everybody.

In the evening the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors attended. The church was filled. The senior choir gave two excellent numbers, the solo parts of which were taken by the Misses Lievan and Benet. These were well received. A special number by Mrs. Edwards was given by request. The Sunday school orchestra gave three very beautiful numbers. The day was very enjoyable and full of inspiration.

DINNER FOR BROTHER—

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bates entertained at their home yesterday in honor of the former's brother, Ernest Bates, recently returned from service with the army or occupation in Germany, the following guests: Mrs. B. H. Bates, Miss Lucile Bates, Mrs. John Bose, Miss Helen Bose, and Chester Funk, the latter from the Great Lakes station.

GRACE U. E. MISSIONARY—

The Grace Evangelical church Missionary society will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vernon Schrock, 833 N. Ottawa avenue. Mrs. S. F. Senneff, Mrs. Schrock's mother, will assist her in entertaining. A good program has been arranged and a large attendance is desired. The hour is 2:30.

HEAR OF FRENCH ORPHAN—

The local council, U. C. T., which raised funds some time ago for the support of a French orphan, has been given the name and description of the little boy who is to be cared for by them this year. His name is Paul Bourrell, a little lad of seven years.

HOME ON FURLOUGH—

Ensign Joseph F. Keenan on being transferred from Boston to Chicago, is spending a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keenan. He expects to return to the Great Lakes station on Wednesday.

FOR 13TH HOME-COMING—

Mrs. Wm. Cahill and Mrs. T. E. Kinney went to Chicago Sunday and this morning they joined in the welcome for the 13th Engineers with which Mrs. Cahill's brother, John Sheehan, served in France. Mrs. Cahill's mother, Mrs. Margaret Sheehan, has been

in Chicago for some time awaiting her son's home-coming.

WILL SCHOOL CLOSED—

The Will school, of which Miss Julia Brechon is teacher, closed Friday with appropriate "last day" exercises. At noon a scramble luncheon was enjoyed and in the afternoon a brief, but interesting program was given by the pupils. The guests for the luncheon and afternoon were little Miss Cora Dixon and Master Robert Brechon.

BANNS ANNOUNCED—

Announcement was made at St. Patrick's church for the first time of the banns for the approaching marriage of Miss Mazie Phalen, daughter of Mr. Mrs. James J. Phalen, of 223 East Eighth street, and Clarence Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Kelly, of Logan avenue.

GAVE DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. John Oertgesen, of Nelson, entertained at dinner yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton and family, Miss Kate Oertgesen, Miss Mabul Gustafson, Miss Telle Hermes, Miss Louise Portenius, and Mrs. Lady, of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Agnew, of Agnew, Ill.

WITH MRS. LANDIS—

Mrs. Fremont Landis will entertain the members of the Palmyra Mutual Aid society at a social meeting at her home Wednesday. Each member is to bring her own work and the where-withal for a scramble luncheon.

GUESTS AT DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slothower entertained at dinner yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Slothower, Mr. and Mrs. C. Slothower, John Pearce, of LaSalle, Miss Ione Scott and Mrs. Elmer West and son, of Madison, Wis.

U. C. T. CONVENTION—

The annual state convention, United Commercial Travelers, will be held the 16th, 17th and 18th of this month in Champaign, Ill. A number of Dixon people will attend.

RETURNED TO GENOA—

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McNutt and little son of Genoa, returned to their homes last evening after a visit here at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. T. J. Gullion.

ENTERTAINED HERE—

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lindeman and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Topper and children, of St. James, were entertained in Dixon yesterday at the Roy Barron home.

WITH MRS. BLUM—

Mrs. Leon Barlow and three children, of Amboy, were here to see the former's mother, Mrs. William Blum yesterday. Mrs. Blum, who has been ill, is slowly improving in health.

DROVE FROM ASHTON—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings and son, Stanley, of Ashton, and Miss Minnie Schade motored here Saturday evening. Miss Evelyn McCrear accompanied them to Ashton for a week-end visit with her parents.

DROVE TO ASHTON—

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Rosecrans and the former's mother and Mrs. Jos. Webster visited relatives in Ashton Sunday. Ray Chadwick, who was spending the day at his home, returned with them.

AT SUNDAY DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Buhler entertained at dinner yesterday the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. Krug and Miss Elma Krug, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rosecrans and son, Robert, of Ashton, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tadd and son, Clarence, of DeKalb.

RETURNED TO DE KALB—

Miss Clara Fischer has returned to De Kalb after spending the week-end here with her parents. Miss Fischer is a student at the Normal school.

SUPPER IN GRANDY—

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hofer, Ensign Hofer, and Miss Mary Keenan motored to Grand Detour to had supper there last evening.

WITH MOTHER—

Mrs. Elmer Smith and daughter, Vera, of Sterling, and Mrs. J. E. Agnew, of Galt, spent yesterday at the home of the ladies' mother, Mrs. A. J. Steacy.

ENTERTAINED IN PALMYRA—

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Holtzhauser, of Palmyra, entertained Sunday at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Atkins, of Lincolnway, this city.

IN MONTMORENCY—

Mr. and Mrs. George Eichenberg visited yesterday in the Samuel May home at Montmorency. Their little granddaughter, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eichenberg, is very ill there of catarrhal fever.

IN ROCK FALLS—

Garrett Johnson and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Ambrose, of Bloomington, and Miss Edna Johnson, were entertained in Rock Falls yesterday at the home of Mrs. John Damken.

TO GRAND DETOUR—

Miss M. M. Winter entertained the young ladies of her millinery shop with a drive and supper last evening. The supper was had at the Sheffield hotel, Grand Detour.

AT CARUSO CONCERT—

Mrs. M. J. McGowan returned this morning from Chicago where, in company with her sister, Mrs. Gregory, of Freeport, she attended the Caruso concert.

AT NACHUSA TAVERN—

Mrs. Kate L. Shaw, of San Diego, Calif., is here to spend the summer at the Nachusa Tavern.

AT W. F. ROSS HOME—

Corporal Hawley Bowlin and Sergeant Edward Pratt, of Los Angeles, Cal., were over-night guests Sunday at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross, en route to New York where they were ordered after their re-enlistment.

GUESTS FROM POLO—

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Clothier, of Polo, were entertained yesterday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cortright.

ATTORNEY DOLAN HERE—

Attorney John Dolan, of Chicago, spent the week-end in Dixon at the home of his sisters-in-law, the Misses O'Malley, while transacting business here.

IDEAL CLUB—

There will be no meeting of the Ideal club this week. Postponement has been made until next week when the meeting will be held with Mrs. Henry Leydig.

VISITED BROTHER—

Mrs. Minerva Phillips and Mrs. Missman have returned from Quincy, Ill., where they visited with their brother, LeRoy Stock, who has been very ill.

SCRAMBLE SUPPER—

The girls' drill team, W. C. O. F., will enjoy a scramble supper on Friday at Columbus hall Thursday evening, May 15th.

RETURNED TO BLOOMINGTON—

Mrs. R. A. Cowles returned to her home in Bloomington Friday after a visit here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stephens.

LUTHER LEAGUE—

A regular meeting of the Luther League will be held at the German Lutheran church Tuesday evening.

AT J. P. M'INTYRE HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McAndrews, of Sterling, were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McIntyre.

WITH MRS. RICHARDSON—

Mrs. A. N. Richardson has as her guest, Mrs. Frank M. Anderson, of Kansas City, Mo.

GUEST OF DAUGHTER—

I. B. Wallace, of Princeton, Ill., is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Warner.

VISITED IN MICHIGAN—

Mrs. Ackland returned last evening from a visit in Kalamazoo, Mich., with her sister, Mrs. Charles Fish.

WITH FREEDPORT FRIENDS—

Miss Charlotte Penny and Miss Dede Elliott visited friends in Freedport Sunday.

GUESTS FROM STERLING—

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sox, of Sterling, were callers yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mensch.

VISITED IN SUBLETTE—

Misses Evelyn Angear and Lena Brooks visited over Sunday in Sublette with the former's parents.

HONEYCUTT WILL WRITE OF FARMS IN OTHER STATES

John P. Honeycutt, the well known Lee County farmer, whose farm near Amboy has attracted nation-wide attention through the articles concerning it in national magazines and newspapers, will leave in a few days for a three months' trip through the west and northwest, on a tour of investigation of agricultural conditions, which he will report for The Telegraph. Mr. Honeycutt will visit many states, including Nebraska, Colorado, California, Washington, Oregon, Montana, North and South Dakota and Minnesota.

Mr. Honeycutt's motive in the trip is to recuperate his health, which has suffered from a severe and extended attack of influenza. He will visit the important farming districts of the west and northwest, following his natural bent and going to the places which hold the greatest interest for him as an expert farmer. He will make a report on the conditions he finds in these various districts for the benefit of the Lee County Soil association and for The Telegraph. His first stop will be in Nebraska, and he will visit in various places this side of the Rockies before crossing the divide and going to Los Angeles, where he will visit for several weeks. Later Mr. Honeycutt plans to travel north along the Pacific coast and visit Washington and Oregon, and then will turn east and make his way home via the northern route, visiting the great wheat and cattle country of the northwest.

As an expert writer, a keen observer and an acknowledged expert on farms and farming, Mr. Honeycutt's stories of the conditions he finds will be of great interest to all Lee County farmers.

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CITY BRIEFS

K. T. Special—A special conclave of Dixon Commandery (No. 21, Knights Templar, will be held at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening for degree work.

R. A. M. Special—A special meeting of Nachusa chapter No. 7 has been called for this evening at 7:30 at the Masonic hall.

Elks Meet Tonight—The regular meeting of Dixon lodge No. 779, R. P. O. Elks will be held this evening beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

Bert Davis In N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis have received a telegram from their son, Bert, announcing his safe arrival in New York from France. He is a member of the Chemical Warfare Service of the 33rd division.

Brother Seriously Ill—Mrs. Henry Abt received word from Chicago today of the serious illness of her step-brother Frank Woggan, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Woggan visited here for a month during February of this year. Mrs. Abt expects to leave for Chicago at once.

Harold McIntyre Home—Harold McIntyre, of the 16th Engineers, has returned home after seeing two years of service; eighteen months of which was in France. At Detroit the regiment was given a big reception as most of the men were Michigan men. Mr. McIntyre enlisted at Grand Haven.

Leaves Breast For U. S.—In two long letters to his sister, Mrs. Louis Franks, Albert Ruggles, of the 89th division, tells of their departure from Breast last Friday and of many other things in connection with the army of occupation in Germany of which he was a member. He told of a Masonic meeting which he attended as a member of the "Middle West Masonic Club," an organization of soldiers, and of the delightful time he had. Refreshments were served in abundance. This meeting was held at Elsburg. Mrs. Franks has received several boxes of souvenirs and a beautiful scarf from her brother. Mr. Ruggles anticipated a much pleasanter trip on his return than that to Europe as the accommodations are much better now.

L. O. O. M. Installation—On Wednesday evening, the regular meeting night of the Loyal Order of Moose, officers will be installed for the ensuing year. The meeting will be called at 7:30. Following the installation of officers a social hour will follow to which all of the members of the "Women of Mooseheart Legion," and the Moose are invited. A large attendance is desired.

Schoolmate of Caruso Dies from Accident

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, May 12.—Edward Vitroni, proprietor of a restaurant, and schoolmate in Italy of Enrico Caruso, noted tenor, died at a hospital early today as the result of blow on the head while on his way home with his wife. Vitroni had just left his restaurant where a banquet had been given in honor of Caruso, who sang in concert here yesterday, when, according to Mrs. Vitroni, he was attacked by James C. Frankenstein, a chauffeur. Other witnesses to the affair told the police that Frankenstein did not strike Vitroni who was engaged in an argument with a stranger. Frankenstein who was detained at police headquarters said Vitroni fell and struck his head against the sidewalk.

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD DIED FROM WOUND

Franklin Cross, a seven-year-old boy, died at the Freeport hospital late Friday night just a few feet from a bed on which his father lay, slowly recovering from a serious surgical operation. The little fellow died from a gun-shot wound, received in the afternoon, when he was accidentally shot by Peter Adleman, aged 16, Adleman, who had been hunting gophers, stopped at a school to chat with the pupils and in trying to extract a shell from his gun he accidentally discharged the weapon. The charge entered Cross' right wrist and thigh, severing a large artery in the thigh.

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Austrian Delegation to Reach St. Germain Probably Wednesday

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Saturday, May 10.—The French foreign office having been informed that the Austrian peace delegation might be expected to arrive on Wednesday, work is being hastened on the delegation's quarters at St. Germain-En-Laye, where the palace of Francis I is being put in order for the reception of the visitors.

It is planned that the presentation of the terms of peace will occur in the most beautiful apartment of the old palace, which is located on the first floor and approached by a grand staircase, the walls of which are embellished with royal devices.

Two groups of nearby villas have been requisitioned for the Austrian and the Hungarian delegates. They are quite distinct, so that no communications can pass between the two delegations of the former dual empire. It is still purposed to conduct the negotiations separately, but if possible they will be carried out simultaneously.

MANY MINISTERS ATTEND MEETING

The annual meeting of the River Valley Ministers' association was held today at St. Luke's Episcopal church in this city with a very large percentage of the ministers of the district, many of whom were accompanied by their families in attendance. The sessions began at 10 a. m., at which time there was special music by the Westminster quartette of this city and a fine paper on "The Modern Prophet" by Rev. H. A. Studebaker, pastor of the Congregational church at Sterling. Dinner was taken at Graybill Lodge, Lowell Park, where all had an enjoyable time, and the afternoon session was given over to a discussion of Readings, Sports and Games, the discussion being led by Secretary A. W. Davis of the local Y. M. C. A.

Ford-Tribune Trial Opens at Mt. Clemens

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Mt. Clemens, Mich., May 12.—One of the most noteworthy libel suits in the history of American jurisprudence, that of Henry Ford against the Chicago Daily Tribune for \$1,000,000 was scheduled to open before circuit Judge James G. Tucker here at 9 o'clock this morning. The suit has been in the courts two and a half years.

The case is attracting such attention that the court room has been remodelled for the accommodation of the unusually large array of counsel and newspaper correspondents.

It was anticipated attention of the court would be largely occupied this morning with the consideration of a brief, expected from counsel for Mr. Ford, and attacking the Tribune's defense. The newspaper's counsel has maintained that the alleged libelous statements cited in the Ford suit were published incidentally to the Tribune's fight for preparedness.

MAKING PROGRESS ON NEW BALL PARK

The Brown Shoe company's baseball park is rapidly rounding into form and from now on, each day will see noticeable progress in the work. Work was begun Saturday on placing an eight foot fence around the entire lot and the posts have almost all been set. There still remains some work to be done in putting the infield into first class shape but this will require but a short time. A score board is to be erected very soon and a commodious grand stand, the plans for which have not all been completed, is contemplated.

THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

By JANE PHELPS.

BARBARA DECIDES TO WITHHOLD CHAPTER XCI

It was a demeaning act to open a letter addressed to Neil, yet that view of it did not occur to me. I was so worried over the contents, so anxious to know the meaning of my husband's intimacy with Blanche Orton that I had no thought for amenities.

After we reached home however it came to me that by withholding the letter, Neil would know nothing of the party at Mrs. Orton's for that evening.

I reread the letter carefully and saw the inference it contained that if Frederick could not come she would write him. Evidently he would not go unless she telephoned him. I decided to say nothing of the letter. If he did not come home I would, of course, know he had gone to her, but if he did—

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\$2.75; three months, \$1.75; one month,
60c; all payable strictly in advance.

CENSORSHIP.

The state movie censorship bill has
passed the senate. It is up to the
house at Springfield for action. The
senate has done its duty, as it often
does, by passing the buck to the larger
and more patient house of representa-
tives. The assemblymen may be so
numerically strong that they will have
the courage to do with the bill what
the senate should have had the courage
to do—kill it.

There is no vital or lasting need for
movie censorship. Of all the arts, the
cinema art is making the most rapid
progress, outgrowing youthful excesses
and exuberances in a surprisingly few
years, coming to manhood's estate, on
the whole a clean art, sure to become
more so as people's taste demands it.
We have seen repeatedly the product of
the censorship's fallibility in Pennsylv-
ania and Ohio and we come away from
the experience with no desire to see the
farce repeated in Illinois.

It is simply too much power to put
into the hands of one man, or a com-
mission of men, the telling Illinois with
its millions of people just what it may
see and what it may not see in the
movie realm. Movies are near kin to
newspapers. Already they are being
used for propaganda, for education, for
calls to patriotic service. They are
performing some of the functions up to
a few years ago the sole prerogative of
the newspaper.

What an opportunity, under censor-
ship, for the shaping by factionalism of
the message of the picture houses! What
a chance for the politician to get
a grip upon a great, potent new art, for
his own unholy purpose! As we now
see censorship, if we were a politician
we would favor the proposed movie cen-
sorship bill with enthusiasm. And if we
were the great film producers, if the
Illinois bill passed, we would just say
good-bye to the state.

Censorship suggests to the American
everything that connects itself with the
tyrannies and oppressions of the old
world. Where there is a free press there
is freedom. If once Illinois puts the
film art under censorship, a very dan-
gerous step will have been taken to-
wards imposing a censorship upon the

"THE BILL."



newspaper. The obvious procedure
would be to begin on the cartoons, the
comics, the features of the newspapers.
And honest advocates of movie cen-
sorship will tell you that the next step
may be to correct what they think are
the excesses and abuses of newspaper
art.—Rockford Republic.

The Telegraph believes the public to
be the best and safest censor for the
movies. No movie manager could be
successful if his shows were not clean
and good. We have not seen evidence
in Dixon of the need of a censorship.

LEAGUE THE ONLY GUARANTEE.

The Huns poured through the Bel-
gian gap west of Malmédy and struck
at Liege. The only other practical and
easy entrance would have been through
Limburg—a portion of Holland—thence
through Belgium—a portion of Holland—
thence through Belgium southward. In
any case it was necessary to violate
Belgian neutrality.

By choosing the Malmédy-Liege route
the Germans avoided violation of Hol-
land territory. With Belgium occupied,
Holland cut off from Belgium and
France, and the North Sea coast held
by the Germans, the kaiser doubtless
looked confidently to gaining Holland

as an ally.

Belgium is disappointed in that the
peace settlement has not arranged a
transfer of this south Limburg strip to
her, thus giving her command of both
ready routes of invasion from the east.
She is also disappointed in failing to
gain effectual support from the peace
conference in her effort to get Holland
to cede to her the left bank of the
Scheldt river, her only main outlet to
the North Sea. And of course there is
great disappointment because the in-
demnities from Germany does not begin
to pay the loss of Belgium due to the
war and German occupation.

Germany can pay, at the utmost, no

over 30 billions of dollars. The total
cost of the war was 214 billions. Every
nation engaged is compelled to take
some loss. Yet all the world sympathizes
with Belgium, whose suffering was
the climax of all the tragedies of the
war.

It is the common discovery of all the
nations of Europe—old and new—that
there is no arrangement of boundary
lines possible that can guarantee against
future invasions. All are forced alike to
the conclusion, however unwelcome,
that the common will of the nations,
inculcated into some sort of league, is the
only guarantee of future peace.

As for full reparation, that can never

be made, no more than can the lives
sacrificed be brought back again.

The best the world can do is to hope
and work for a League of Nations that
will make another war a moral impos-
sibility.

HEALTH PROMOTION WEEK.

This is Clean-up Week in Dixon, as in
every other community in the state.
With proper cooperation on the part of
the public, Clean-up Week will result in
a real benefit, for sanitation promotes
health.

It is the patriotic duty of every citi-
zen, both for the sake of himself and
his family and for his neighbor, to fol-
low the suggestions of the committee in
charge of the program this week. Clean
up.

20 YEARS AGO IN
DIXON TELEGRAPH

All business houses in the city closed
for the afternoon in honor of George
H. Page, whose funeral was held in the
afternoon.

An adopted waif from a Chicago Or-
phan Home was killed on the S. G.
Hunt farm west of Amboy. He was
driving a pulverizer when he fell under
the machine and was so badly cut up
that he died before help could be
obtained.

J. W. Kelly started work on the con-
crete work of the new tabernacle at
Rock River Assembly.

Albert Early's warehouse at Stone
Station was demolished in a bad wind
storm.

Misses Flora Polster and Carrie
Smith were soloists at M. E. church.

George M. Mason made manager of
Wilbur Lumber Co. here succeeded E.
Blaisdell, who resigned to take a po-
sition on the road.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and
neighbors who were so kind to us dur-
ing the sad bereavement and death of
our dear mother, and for the many
beautiful flowers and singing.

Goldie Shaker,
Myrtle Barkley.

11211

J. M. Hatchelder was a passenger to
Chicago this morning where he will
transact business.

Ted Godfrey went to DeKalb this
morning to spend the day attending to
business matters.

ABE MARTIN



Opportunity only knocks once, but the
wolf hain't so particular. When a woman
says, "I hain't mentionin' no names"
it hain't necessary.

TEN YEARS AGO IN
DIXON TELEGRAPH

Workmen in a gravel pit below the
John Cool place at Grand Detour found
the skeletons of six Indians and one
white man.

The Dixon Pure Ice Co., moved its
offices from Todds hat store to the Mar-
tin Coal office.

Mrs. Harry James passed away.
Maximum and minimum tempera-
tures for the day: 67 and 47.

Clifford Gray leased the opera house
bowling alleys for the summer.

BOUGHT COWS HERE

J. C. Becker of Sterling purchased
three of the finest of the Holstein cows
sold at the O. L. Baird sale here Satur-
day.

Look, please, at the little yellow tag
on your paper. Your subscription may
expire soon. We can not send the Tel-
egraph unless it is paid for in advance
and to avoid missing any keep posted on
the expiration date of your paper. If

J. M. Moline went to Woodstock this
morning where he will spend a few days
looking over farms.

Robert Robinson left early this morn-
ing for an extended visit in Detroit,
Mich.

NO PARADE BY
33RD DIVISION
SAYS WAR DEPT.

Will Be Allowed to
March as Regi-
ments, Though.

Washington, D. C., May 12. — The
war department will permit the units
of the 33d division to parade in Chi-
cago en route to Camp Grant where
they will be demobilized, but the divi-
sion will not be allowed to parade as a
whole.

This decision was communicated by
the adjutant general today to Senator
McCormick, Congressman Mann, and
other Illinois congressmen, who had
been pressing the department to recon-
sider its attitude.

The adjutant general said the units
of the division will not arrive at New
York at the same time and will be sent
on to Camp Grant at various times.

20,000 on Way to Grant.

In order to parade the division as a
whole, it was explained, it would be
necessary either to hold the first ar-
riving units at New York and com-
mandeer half the tourist car equipment
of the country or to assemble the en-
tire division in Chicago by degrees, a
process which might entail holding
men in camp there a week or more be-
fore the parade. The adjutant general
said this would be unjust to the men
desiring immediate discharge.

About 20,000 men of the division will
be sent to Camp Grant, and all units
will be routed through Chicago, with
permission for a stopover parade.

Cannot Meet Them at Dock.

The adjutant general also said rela-
tives and friends would not be per-
mitted to meet the returning soldiers at
the dock or until they have passed the
usual sanitary examination at the de-
barcation camp. The reception com-
mittee, however, will be allowed to
meet the transports on a tug but not
to go aboard.

TAKES CHICAGO POSITION

Miss Agnes Fane has resigned her po-
sition at the Brown Shoe company's
plant and left last evening for Chicago,
where she has accepted a much better
position.

Judge R. S. Farrand went to Oregon
this morning where he will spend the
week in the Ogle county circuit court.

T. W. Fuller was a passenger to
Janesville, Wis., this morning to remain
several days transacting business.

YOU CAN DO BETTER
AT

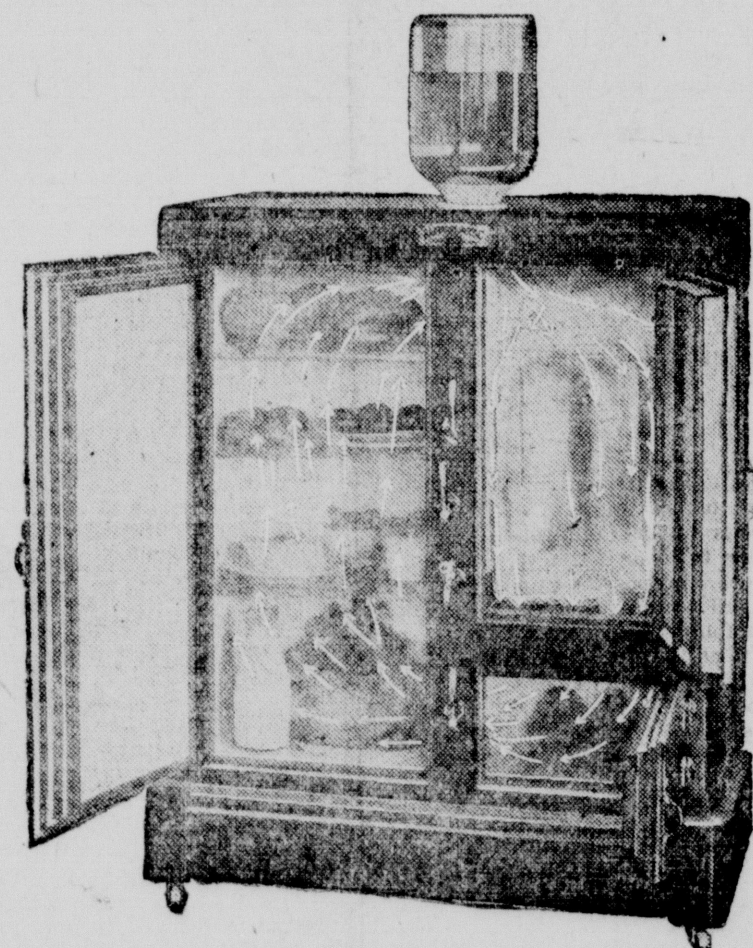
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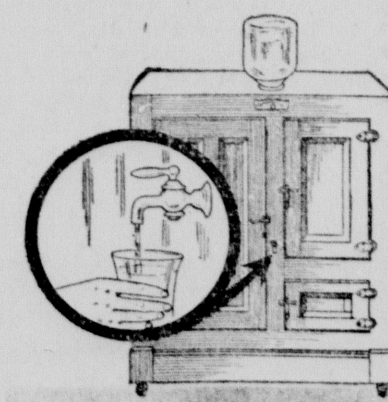
Food odors do not
mix in an Auto-
matic Refrigerator



Did you ever have your milk taste of onions? or your butter taste of fish?
or other food odors mixed? That was because there were conflicting air cur-
rents in your refrigerator. It was not scientifically built.

Take a good look at this picture. Note that there is constant, automatic
dry-air circulation. Cold air descends (follow it from around and under the
ice). It goes 'round and 'round, being purified each time it strikes the ice.
Food odors won't mix in an Automatic; your foods are properly preserved and
always fresh, pure, wholesome and free from taint or moisture.

This automatic circulation and the honestly-built eight-section walls that
keep the cold in and the heat out, are only two of the reasons why the Auto-
matic is the refrigerator we know you will want if you investigate.

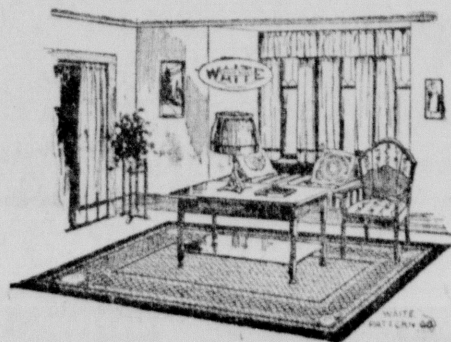


Always glad to show you and to give you a booklet
telling many things you ought to know before buy-
ing a refrigerator. Automatics cost no more than
the ice-eating, food-spoiling kind, and you can open
a charge account for one if you wish.

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for every room in the home, and on the porch. And
for offices, hospitals, school and public buildings,
where durability and attractiveness should be com-
bined at a cost that is within reason. Patterns to
harmonize with every scheme of decoration. Long-
wearing, good looking.

See our big showing today—we'll gladly show you
the value in Waite Grass Rugs. They're made of
genuine wire grass that is American-grown. It is
nature's toughest fibre. Made where care and skill
come first.



"Calling Me Home to You"
Hear John McCormack sing it!

Picture yourself at Brest, waiting with your regiment
to return; and imagine your longing—but no, let this
song and great artist express the feelings of "our boys."

Victrola Red Seal Record, 64803.

A quartet of song hits

Light, cheerful little ditties that strike the popular
note.

"A Good Man is Hard to Find"

"For Johnny and Me"

Both sung by Marion Harris

Victor double-faced Record, 18535.

"Ho! Ya Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm?"

Sung by Arthur Fields

"How Are You Goin' to Wet Your Whistle?"

Sung by Billy Murray

Victor double-faced Record, 18537

Stop in and ask us to play any of the
New Victor Records for May



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GERMANY ASKS THAT TERMS BE MODIFIED REGARDS PRISONERS

Wants Allies to Hasten Their Return and to Help Clothe Them.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Sunday, May 11.—(Delayed)—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, German foreign minister and chief of the German peace delegation, in addressing a note to Premier Clemenceau relative to the repatriation of prisoners, asks that the details of the transfer be entrusted to commissions.

The German foreign minister states that the German peace delegation has "noted with satisfaction" that the draft of the treaty recognizes in principle the repatriation of German war and civilian prisoners with great expedition and says that special commissions might carry on direct oral discussions which would include all belligerent states, it being pointed out that even during hostilities this has proved a most effective way of solving difficulties.

Work Should Be Easy.
The note says that this work should be much easier, now that the war is over and would remove differences of conception or lack of clearness on particular points, such as legal conceptions in individual countries. The German delegation, it is said, considers it indispensable that those war and civilian prisoners detained or undergoing punishment for other than disciplinary offenses should in principle be included among those to be unconditionally repatriated.

"Regarding war and civilian prisoners of allied and associated powers in its hands," the note says, "Germany has recognized the same principle. It appears self-evident to the German delegation therefore that on grounds of fairness certain alleviations in the treatment of prisoners should be agreed upon pending their return."

Plan Favors Allies.
The note then proceeds: "In a one-sided manner, some feel the stipulations have been made in favor of the allied and associated governments."

Since Germany's economic position prevents her by her own strength from providing the requisite guarantees, the delegation suggests that the deliberations of the commissions might extend to the question of how far it would be possible on the part of the allied and associated governments to help Germany in the matter and for example in return for the repayment of the cost to provide the prisoners with new outfits, underclothing, civilian suits and boots before their return.

The note concludes: "Accept Herr President, the expression of my most particular esteem."

In his note dealing with labor questions Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau says that the German government agrees with the allied and associated governments that the greatest attention must be paid to these problems.

Peace Depends On Labor.

"Internal peace and human progress depends on how these questions are handled," the note says. "The demand for social justice repeatedly drawn up on this connection by workers of all lands only partly find endorsement in principle in this section of the allied governments' draft of the peace terms. These high demands have for the most part already been carried out in an admittedly exemplary fashion in the German empire."

Referring to the draft of an agreement on international labor compiled by the German government and proposed by the German league of nations, the note says: "In order in the interest of all of humanity, to put these principles everywhere into practice the acceptance of the German delegation's proposal is certainly requisite. We consider it necessary that all states should join in this agreement, even if they do not belong to the league of nations."

Seeks Labor Conference.

"In order to assure the workers for whom these proposed improvements are destined cooperation in shaping these principles, the German delegation considers it necessary to convolve representatives of the national organizations of the labor unions of all the contracting parties to a conference at Versailles, even during peace negotiations, to deliberate and make decisions on international labor law. It considers it would be advantageous that the proceedings of this conference be based on decisions reached at the international trades union conference held at Berne from February fifth to February ninth, 1919. We append a copy of these decisions which have been accepted by the representatives of trades union organizations in Bohemia, Bulgaria, Denmark, Germany, Great Britain, France, Greece, Holland, Italy, Canada, Norway, Austria, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain and Hungary. We have been charged to do this by the union of Germany."

REULAND PLANNED SEA GULL BANQUET

Silence may be golden, but Gene Reuland is one Dixon man who will tell you that it doesn't pay to listen too intently. Several of Gene's friends have been telling him that he should include in his next order to the fish firm in Chicago with which he deals, an order for half a dozen sea gulls. They told Gene so much concerning the toothsome of those "fish," the ease with which they were prepared, and the wonderful meat they made, that Gene fell and followed their suggestions. The manager of the house thought Gene was trying to make a fool out of him and his remarks on the subject were very interesting—but unprintable.

ILLINOIS BOY NAMED IN CASUALTY REPORT

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 12.—Today's casualty list contained the names of eight soldiers killed in action. Among them were Privates John H. Bickelhaupt, of Waterloo, Ill., and Aubrey Woolsey, Linn Creek, Mo.

PERSONALS

Mrs. James Harvey, of Amboy, was in Dixon Saturday.

—Please phone names of returned soldiers, sailors and nurses to No. 10 or K646.

Anthony Kerwin, an aged citizen, of Dixon, was taken to the hospital this morning for treatment.

Miss Helen Parker, who attends the Normal school at DeKalb, spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker.

—Please phone names of returned soldiers, sailors and nurses to No. 10 or K646.

Harvey Sindlinger left this morning for a business trip through the west and central part of the state.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ketchin, of North Dixon, is ill with scarlet fever.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barron is confined to her home by an attack of measles.

Mrs. R. W. Sproul is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. H. S. Beard has been called to Sandwich by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. W. J. Smith went to Chicago this morning to spend the week end with friends.

Attorney George C. Dixon left Saturday evening for a professional visit in Bismark, N. D.

Edward Herwig, of Bradford township, was a Saturday business caller.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rosbrook and guests motored to Rockford Sunday.

J. E. Myers, of Lighthouse, was here Saturday.

E. J. Countryman returned home this morning from Galesburg where he visited over Sunday.

Robert Johnson and wife of Lanark visited over Sunday with friends in Dixon.

Mrs. Lillian Harned went to Chicago this morning to spend a few days visiting with relatives.

Joe E. Miller will drive to Chicago tomorrow morning and spend the day transacting business.

Mrs. J. B. Williams is spending a few days in Chicago visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. B. Starks and daughter, Miss Myrtle, returned home Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Schaefer of Aurora.

Miss Mildred Unangst has returned to her work at the Woolworth store after being ill two weeks of tonsillitis.

Leon Zick, of Polo, visited Dixon friends yesterday.

William Henert, of Ashton, was a Saturday trader in Dixon.

W. E. Jones, of Bradford township, was in Dixon Saturday.

W. C. Hawley, formerly conductor on the Peoria passenger of the North Western, and now having a run between Crystal Lake and Chicago, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker of this city.

John Batchelder, Sr., went to Chicago this morning and will return Tuesday, accompanied by Ensign and Mrs. John Batchelder, Jr.

SERGT. DUTCHER ISSUES REPORT ON LEGION MEET

(Continued from Page 1.)

the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

"It seems that the most important work done by the caucus and that which concerns and interests us most, was the action taken with regard to future meetings and local organization."

"You will understand that the present organization is temporary and is for the first national convention, which is to be held in Minneapolis early in November. The St. Louis caucus considered that they represented hardly half of those entitled to membership in the Legion and that it would be unwise, unfair and un-American to attempt anything permanent until all the boys get home."

"A convention for Illinois men is to be held in Peoria in August, at which a state organization will be perfected. To promote that convention is the aim of an organization committee which was elected from the Illinois delegates to the St. Louis caucus. That committee has appointed every delegate as an assistant on the committee to help in organizing the district in which he lives."

"The official member of the organization committee, from the 13th congressional district, is Lt. Robt. A. Engle of Freeport. This state committee will act with the national organization committee and as soon as a plan of local organization has been perfected it will be transmitted to us by official report. We will then be in a position to organize local posts of the American Legion and proceed with any duties which may properly come before such posts."

Miss Katherine Ryan is assisting at the Zoeller store.

Mrs. William Frazier was here from Polo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schnell were here from Ashton Saturday.

Miss Margaret Fulton, who is ill, is reported better this morning.

George Owens is ill.

Andrew Kirwan, 123 Galena avenue, Island this morning and will return tonight.

State's Attorney Harry Edwards returned home from a brief business trip to Des Moines.

Mrs. Hillis and Miss Mary Johnson were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wisner of near Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sites who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, returned to their home in Chicago last evening.

Andrew Kirwan, 123 Galena avenue, was removed to the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital this morning for treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Altman called Friday afternoon on Mrs. Fred Manning, who has been quite ill.

Miss Erfin Fane returned to Chicago last evening after having spent a week with relatives and friends in Dixon. Miss Fane holds a responsible position in the Federal Loan bank at Chicago.

TROOP ARRIVALS.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Boston, May 12.—The battleship Georgia arrived today from Boston with 1,428 officers and men. With the exception of 10 casualties the troops were members of the 121st field artillery regiment and hailed from the middle west. All were transferred immediately to Camp Devens to be sent later to Camp Grant, Dodge, Dix, Upton, Pike and Custer for discharge.

Batteries B and E, of the 121st composed entirely of men from Green Bay, Wisconsin found a rousing welcome awaiting them. Mayor Elmer S. Hall headed a delegation from that city which greeted the battleship.

Germany to Incite Public Opinion at Home Against Pact

Berne, Switzerland, Sunday, May 11.—(Delayed)—(French Wireless Service).—Press comment and other news concerning the peace treaty as sent here by the German semi-official news agency, suggest that a campaign has been started to incite German public opinion against acceptance of the treaty. It is perhaps, which is more likely, to give Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau manufactured popular support on demands he may make for alleviation of the peace terms. The closing of the stock exchanges in Berlin, Frankfurt and elsewhere and the government appeal for a "week of mourning" is taken here to indicate that there is a well coordinated movement to influence the German people.

Strike of Columbus Builders is Failure

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Columbus, O., May 12.—Although officials of the Columbus trades council announced yesterday that practically all building in Columbus would be suspended today by strike of union workers, members of the trades council, who it was said, seek recognition of the closed shop and the universal card, evidence of a strike in the building trades were lacking today, according to contractors and George F. Mooney, secretary of the Columbus employers association.

Secretary Mooney said a canvass of all the trades of any consequence and size shows that none of the men are off the job.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Myers and two children were here from DeKalb yesterday to visit with the former's mother, Mrs. J. F. Myers.

Miss Tina Origiesen, of Nelson, went to Chicago today to witness the reception given the Thirteenth Engineers.

Mrs. Alexander is a guest at the home of her son, E. D. Alexander, of Bluff, Pa.

FOR SONS' BIRTHDAY—

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Crews entertained at their home yesterday a number of relatives in honor of the birthday of their sons, Donald and Harold, aged ten and five respectively, which both have in common. The table was festive, with the two birthday cakes, each bearing their quota of candles, holding places of prominence.

FIRST UNITS OF PRAIRIE TROOPS TO LAND MAY 17

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 12.—Transport sailings announced today were: Martha Washington, due New York May 17, with 321st machine gun battalion; headquarters and medical detachment 4th and 30th companies, second battalion 20th engineers; headquarters, medical and supply detachment, Companies A B and C 307 field battalion, six casual companies and detachments of 327 and 328 infantry.

Walter A. Luckenbach, due New York May 19 with field and staff, headquarters supply and machine companies; sanitary and medical detachments, Companies A to H inclusive, 327 infantry.

Mount Vernon, due New York May 17, with 123 infantry; 122 and 124 machine gun battalions; 33 division headquarters and headquarters troop and railroad detachment; 108th mobile ordnance repair shop; five convalescent detachments, three casual companies, and 13 casual officers, including Major General George Bell, jr., commanding 33 division and Clarence C. Williams.

Valencia, due New York about May 21 with 119 machine gun battalion; Companies K and M and medical detachment, 126 infantry; five casual companies.

Eight Republicans Oppose Sen. Penrose

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 12.—Senators Borah of Idaho and Johnson of California, formally notified Republican Leader Lodge today that eight Republican senators, regarded as representing the progressive group of the party, were opposed to the election of Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania and Warren of Wyoming, as chairman of the finance and appropriation committee, respectively and that, if necessary a majority of them were willing to record their opposition on the floor of the senate.

Senators Knox of Pennsylvania, and Brandegee of Connecticut, who were present when the notification was made, were regarded as representing the regular group of the party. All participants declined to discuss the meeting other than to say that no conclusions were reached. It was understood, however, that Mr. Lodge told Senators Borah and Johnson that the matter was one for consideration of the Republican conference to organize the senate, which will be held Wednesday.

WARNED AGAINST INVASION

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 12.—President Chamorro of Nicaragua, has been warned by the American government against attempting any invasion of Costa Rica.

Mrs. Claude Mangan was entertained Sunday in Sterling at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mangan.

Mrs. G. H. Squires, who has been spending the winter with her son, George, in California, will return to Dixon the last week in May and open her Bluff Park residence.

Glass Assails Peek for Latter's Charge

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 12.—Charges made yesterday by George N. Peek, chairman of the recently dissolved industrial board that Secretary Glass had taken a stand on the board's efforts to agree on prices for necessities, "in direct contradiction with his message to the president urging creation of the board" have drawn a sharp reply from the secretary.

In a statement published today, Mr. Glass said the board in attempting to "fix minimum prices for the public did precisely that which it had been warned not to do," and that the action had been promptly repudiated by him as "contrary to fundamental principles of economics, of public policy and of the law."

"Mr. Peek knows perfectly well," said Mr. Glass, "that I have never, in any way or at any time, suggested such action as that taken by the industrial board. Hence his reference to me on this point perverts the actual truth."

Mr. Peek, in his statement yesterday, reviewed the efforts of the board to agree on prices, referred at length to the controversy with Director General Hines over steel prices which ended with the resignation of the board, and declared that the public would demand an explanation of the wrecking, "apparently on the obstinacy of a single individual, of a plan of such apparent national value."

Vernon Tennant and sister Miss Nina, were guests Sunday at the W. B. Dewey home in Amboy.

SPARTACANS ARE AGAIN ACTIVE IN GERMAN CENTERS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, Sunday, May 11.—(Delayed)—German government troops have occupied Leipzig. A number of the Spartacan leaders there have been arrested. The Spartacans and independent socialists are again active in central Germany. At Eisenach yesterday they forced the mayor of the district and the district director to march at the head of the parade of the radicals, carrying red flags. Afterwards the officials were beaten by the crowd.

HALO ABOUT SUN CAUSES INQUIRIES

Hundreds of inquiries concerning the halo about the sun came to the Telegraph today the people of the city wishing to know the significance of the big ring which was visible about Old Sol almost the entire day. From Dr. Sickels, who has given astronomy considerable study, the Telegraph learns that the halo is caused by the presence of excessive moisture in the air, and it presages a heavy rain. In some quarters it was thought the ring might have been caused by the sun approaching July Thirst.

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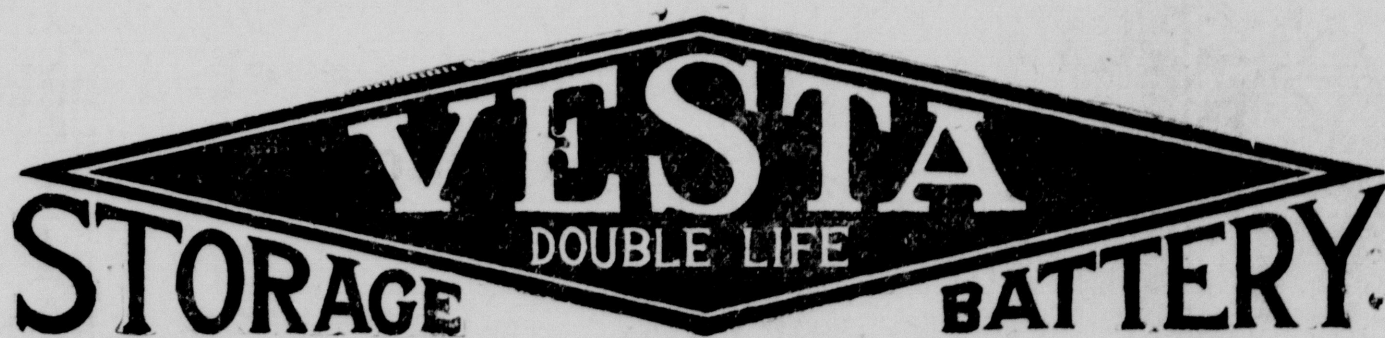
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Philadelphia	3	8	.273
St. Louis	3	9	.250

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Chicago 10; Cleveland 2.
Washington 0; New York 0.
Detroit 6; St. Louis 2.
No other scheduled.

GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Cleveland at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	9	2	.818
Cincinnati	11	4	.733
Chicago	9	5	.643
New York	7	4	.636
Pittsburgh	5	7	.417
Philadelphia	4	6	.400
St. Louis	3	12	.200
Boston	1	9	.100

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Chicago 3; Pittsburgh 0.
Cincinnati 6; St. Louis 0.
New York 7; Brooklyn 2.
No other scheduled.

GAMES TODAY.

Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Philadelphia.

UNCLE SAM AND ELKS PARTNERS

The United States government and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks have entered into a co-operative arrangement through which every disabled soldier, sailor and marine of this country will be given full vocational education of whatever character may be necessary to fit him to become self-supporting and independent.

This has been made possible through an act of Congress, passed June 27, 1918, putting this work in the hands of the Federal Board for Vocational Education and authorizing a co-operative arrangement between it and such private agency as it may select to aid it. The Elks War Relief commission fund will be used for advancing money to men whose cases are still pending before the war risk insurance board and for re-educating those technically outside the purview of the vocational education act, including citizens of the United States who were wounded while fighting in the armies of the Allies.

Perhaps the most important thing to be done by the members of the Elks fraternity in connection with this work will be in personally interviewing the wounded men and their families to insure their taking advantage of this opportunity for free vocational training. Too often these disabled men or members of their families get the idea that the country will provide generously for them in return for what they have sacrificed for it forgetting that no man can be contended to go through life under a handicap that might have been overcome. For it has been found that practically every physically disabled man can be taught some trade or profession or vocation that will enable him to take care of himself and hold his own in competition with the physically fit who have not had the special training he has had.

The United States government has made ample provision for this vocational work and pays all costs of tuition, books, laboratory equipment, etc., as well as living expenses of the men while in training and allowances to their dependents, for all who come within the provisions of the law. For those disabled men who are technically outside the law, the fund of the Elks War Relief Commission will provide.

But it has been found that even after full provision has been made for this free vocational education, much remains to be done in persuading all disabled men to avail themselves of it. The men themselves and their families must be personally consulted as to the best line of vocational work for these men, and impressed with the importance of beginning training without delay. More than 500 vocations are open to those disabled men for special training and nearly 300 educational and technical institutions throughout the country, such as Yale and Harvard Universities, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, trade schools, agricultural colleges and commercial schools, have opened their doors aid in this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Miner and daughter, Dorothy, have gone to Burlington, Ia., to visit Mrs. Miner's parents, Mr. Miner, while there, will be at the head office of the firm which he represents.

Black Cat Brings Good Luck To 1500th "Y" Hut In France



[Photo by Williams Service]

When a Y. M. C. A. Hut opens anywhere, it is Good Luck for that community, but it is seldom that a Hut has Good Luck brought to it.

Before the Y. M. C. A. workers had had time to hunt up a horse-shoe to nail over the door of their newest hut, at Latrency, their luck walked in on them. Purring, and black as the ace of spades, it carefully surveyed the interior, next inspected every corner of it, then announced itself satisfied and asked for some milk. An American cat could not mew for "milk" but this cat, which mews in French,

can say "lait" perfectly. The hut was inaugurated with considerable ceremony, and among the notables present was Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's daughter. There were short speeches by army officers, long cheers from the doughboys and plenty of music and "cats." The luck that the cat brought has remained, and so has the cat. She is now the official mascot of Hut No. 1,500.

Make Landing Place for Naval Dirigible

By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Johns, N. F., May 12.—A landing party from the United States cruiser Chicago today began to prepare a stretch of cricket field in Quidividi valley as a landing place and mooring grounds for the naval dirigible C-5, which is to make a test cruise here from Cape May this week.

Whether the big gas bag will be started overseas after the arrival here will not be decided until she lands.

Cooperation between the weather service set up by the British air ministry for the contenders in the \$50,000 intercontinental flight and that of the United States navy for the flying boat and dirigible expeditions has become closer as the time to start approaches.

The British flyers facing the continued delay because of low pressure conditions over the Atlantic are perfecting their preparations.

Ads in this column must be paid for in advance.

Dates for Swimming Meet at Local Y. M.

Dates for the official scores in the swimming meet conducted by the Freeport Y. M. C. A. at the local association building have been fixed as follows:

Class B, 15 to 18 Years
Forty yard swim and 20-yard back at 8 p. m. Monday, May 12.

Plunge and 40-yard breast, Friday evening, May 16 at 8 o'clock.

Class A, 12 to 15 Years
Twenty-yard swim and 20-yard back, Wednesday, May 14 at 4:30 p. m.

Plunge and 40-yard breast, Saturday, May 17 at 10 a. m.

Persons who are unable to be present on above dates may swim against time any night between Monday, May 11 and Saturday, May 17 when two officials will be present to record scores.

Look at the yellow tag on your Telegraph. It will tell you the exact date to which your paper is paid—at the date of expiration the paper will be discontinued unless we hear from you.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire
GENEVA—The Rumanian advance on Budapest has been halted by the allied and associated powers.

LONDON—Marshal Foch returned to the front.

WASHINGTON—President Wilson, in a proclamation set aside the period from June 8 to Flag Day, June 14 to be observed as "boy scout week" to straighten the work of that organization.

PARIS—An Abyssinian mission, which will request that France establish a protectorate over Abyssinia, was received by President Poincare.

WASHINGTON—George M. Peek, chairman of the department of commerce's industrial board, which was dissolved, following a controversy over steel prices, declared, the public "would demand an explanation of the wrecking by the obstinacy of a single individual of a plan to reduce the cost of living."

NEW YORK—Twenty-two American women, composing the staff of the American women's hospital number 1 have been decorated by the French government.

ALAMEDA, CALIF.—Harold Kruger won the junior national A. A. U. 100 yard swimming championship and set a new record for the event. His time was 57 3-5 seconds.

BRUSSELS—Removal of the body of Edith Cavell for interment in England will take place on May 13.

GLENN FALLS, N. Y.—Refusing an offer made by the International Paper company of approximately 10 per cent increase in wages which was to be effective yesterday 5,000 men of International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers struck.

LEMAINS, FRANCE—Corporal Leonard A. Peyton, Fifth marines, of South Pasadena, Calif., won the rifle championship of American expeditionary Forces.

Operation Friday.—Miss Inez Dockery underwent an operation at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital on Friday, from which she is resting nicely.

George W. Carpenter went to Chicago Friday on business.

ANSWERS CRITICS BY TELLING OF DEEDS

George W. Perkin of New York Cites Y. M. C. A. Achievements in Refuting Charges Against That Organization.

"The Y. M. C. A. undoubtedly made mistakes, but it tried to respond to every demand the army made. It never hesitated to tackle any job it was asked to undertake. It did not sidestep any task it was asked to perform. It took the position that it was in Europe to do all it could, as best it could; that when it was called upon to render service, of any kind its duty was to respond in the same spirit that the soldiers did and not to hold back because adverse circumstances might make it impossible to meet with maximum success."

That is the summarizing paragraph of a report of George W. Perkins of New York, who spent four months investigating the work of the Y. M. C. A. He was the treasurer of the finance committee and makes his report to the contributors to the war work fund. He discusses the criticisms of the organization before outlining the enormous work it accomplished.

8,350 Abroad in April.
First he takes up the personnel. He says that at least 150,000 persons were considered in accepting and sending 11,229 overseas. Last month the Y. M. C. A. had 5,693 men and 2,657 women, a total of 8,350 in Europe.

Mr. Perkins says that without doubt a number of the selections were inefficient. He reasons that if 90 per cent make good in any civilian organization, such as public schools, chain stores, or corporations, the result is highly satisfactory.

"I do not believe that anything like that number in the Y. M. C. A. were unsuccessful," he asserts, "but even if 5 per cent were failures, it would put a large amount of criticism in circulation. That these workers as a whole were brave and unselfish is shown by the fact that fourteen Y. M. C. A. secretaries were killed and 126 others were wounded."

Regarding the canteen service, he asserts that it was "financially impossible for the Y. M. C. A. to give its supplies away generally," and "furthermore, the army does not favor any such policy."

He tells of the supplying gratis of

supplies to men up in the lines and recalls that some soldiers who were in the thick of it said they never saw a secretary nor any of his goods.

"This is undoubtedly true in many instances and came about because the Y. M. C. A. did not have sufficient funds with which to supply the personnel or transportation to all of the army units. The Y. M. C. A. keenly regretted this inability. It went just as far as it could to remedy the situation, even so far as to run in debt last fall to the extent of \$15,000,000 before funds from the new campaign were received."

In some instances goods were shipped to Europe through the government, while in others the ocean freight rate nearly equaled the cost of the goods. In dumping both at ports in Europe contributed goods were sometimes mixed with others. The result was that it was difficult to determine costs and sell accordingly. But Mr. Perkins recites times when the Y. M. C. A. sold for less than the army commissary, which had no thought whatever of making even a slight profit.

Operated Factories.
He points out that after goods were landed railroad cars were hard to get, and from the rail ends insufficient trucks were available. To get supplies the Y. M. C. A. operated twenty biscuit factories, thirteen chocolate factories, eight jam factories, and three candy factories. To get paper it was necessary to operate a paper factory at Tolosa, Spain, but this only turned out one-third of the paper the Y. M. C. A. manufactured in France. He estimates that 400,000,000 sheets of writing paper and 16,000,000 post cards were distributed gratis.

The organization distributed 2,250,000 athletic articles free of charge. This included 575,000 baseballs, 140,000 baseball bats, 65,000 fielders' gloves, 85,000 indoor baseballs, and 75,000 footballs.

On March 1 last the Y. M. C. A. had 587 buildings in France which it had erected itself, 596 which it had leased, and 782 centers in tents and army buildings. Entertainments were given on a

large scale and to all admittance was without charge.

Ran a "Play Factory."
Mr. Perkins recites that 702 American and 220 French entertainers were employed in two months of this year. To put over the shows a "play factory" was established, where costumes scenes and other things were made. In the month of March the boys were supplied with 18,734 song books and 2,636 musical instruments. Besides the Y. M. M. A. bought and distributed more than 1,000 pianos.

DIXON "Y" FINISHES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Dixon Y. M. C. A. during the year 1918-1919 had a membership of 667 made up of 176 boys and 491 men. This compared with 455 during the year 1917-1918. This is shown by the annual report of Allen W. Davis.

The building debt was reduced from \$6,500 to \$4,000 during the past year while the budget has increased from \$7,649.90 to \$14,633.20 during the same period.

Nearly three times as such revenue was received from the bowling alleys during the past year as during the year previous. Receipts during the past year were \$764.69.

The total attendance at gym classes during the past year was 5,219 as compared with 4,606 during the year previous. The attendance at social events was 1,927 as compared with 324 the year before. Religious meetings drew an attendance of 463 during the year as compared with none during the year before. One hundred and sixty-one different men were in the bowling tournaments.

The membership revenue was \$6,106.37 during 1918-1919 as compared with \$3,358.41 the year before. In addition \$2,750 was contributed to the association. Last year the fiscal year closed with a deficit of \$1,425 while this year the deficit is only \$191.

ELDENA NOTES.
Mrs. Minnie Whippertman, daughter, Ada, and son, Kenneth, of Somerset, Pa., have been visiting at the I. H. Mossholder home.

Mrs. Minnie Whippertman and children are spending the week-end at the Geo. Mossholder home at Mendota. Mrs. E. A. Howard and Mrs. George Shoemaker spent yesterday in Amboy. Mrs. Martha Shoemaker is shopping in Dixon today.

Dr. R. L. Baird has returned from a brief business visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Florence Plattenberg visited over Sunday with friends in LaSalle.

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WANTED—At once, middle aged woman to keep house for small family summering at Assembly Park. Good home to right party. Telephone K721. 11053.

FOR SALE—Ten bushels of Reid's Yellow Dent corn, \$3.00 per bushel, also White Pekin duck eggs for setting. 75c. Telephone C-5. Paul Harris. 11113.

WANTED—Girls: steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at once. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 2674.

WANTED—2 good men and one woman to clean house immediately. Mrs. Geo. Steele, 212 Ottawa. Tel. 693. 10765.

WANTED—Farm laborer and truck driver. Board, room and laundry furnished. Apply Dixon State Colony.

WANTED—Man with some experience in cement products plant. Carl Stephan, Ashton, Ill. 881.

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FOR SALE—\$35.00 will buy my Cornersville rubber tire survey with harness, which I have been using last three years. Can be seen at Eastman's Stable on Hennepin Ave. A. C. Bardwell. 9611.

FOR SALE—Evergreen Hill Farm. Barred Rock eggs; Carleeson Pullet and Bredy Cockerel. Pense \$3.50 for 15, \$5.00 for 20. Range \$1.50 for 15, \$2.00 per hundred. P. R. 8. Phone 32220. 85142.

FOR SALE—Indian Runner duck eggs, setting of 12, price \$1.00. Special price made on orders above 50 eggs. Pure bred stock. Merton Ransom, Tel. 3121. 10913.

FOR SALE—The very desirable lots on the E. Everett St. frontage of the Charter place. Mrs. J. E. Charters, 303 E. Boyd St. Telephone K869. 90124.

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AMERICA OUT-GERMANED GERMANY

When Armistice Was Signed the United States Was Producing Munitions of War Faster Than Germany Had Ever Been Able To—Surpassed Huns in Gasses and Gas Masks.

Washington, May 12.—An official narrative of the part American industry played in providing munitions for the American army in the great war is unfolded in a book being prepared under the direction of Assistant Secretary Crowell of the War Department, who was Director of Munitions up to the close of hostilities, when he was specially assigned by the President to direct the demobilization of material.

Advance pages of two sections of the book, those dealing with the Chemical Warfare material, offensive and defensive, and with the equipment for the Signal Corps were made available to the public, telling for the first time officially and completely not only of the stupendous scope of the projects; but of the difficulties and delays encountered and of the patriotic support of the war program given by American business generally.

The chemical warfare section tells of the original work done by the ordnance department toward obtaining toxic gases and anti-gas devices for the use of American troops. Subsequently this service became a separate branch of the army under the direction of Major General W. L. Short.

Exceeding Huns Ten Fold. Among other secrets disclosed is the basis of frequent statements that at the time of the signing of the armistice, the United States alone was producing gases for military use at a rate ten times in excess of the best production Germany could obtain. The Germans produced with all their facilities about six tons of mustard gas per day, while the United States was producing more than 60 tons a day and employing methods of production far more modern and efficient than anything attained by the enemy.

There were three plants at work on mustard gas, the Edgewood, Md., arsenal which was manufacturing 30 tons a day by November 11 and had turned out 711 tons up to that day; the plant at Hastings, N. Y., which was to have a capacity of 50 tons a day and was ready to operate on November 11, and the 50-ton plant of the National Aniline and Chemical Co., at Buffalo, N. Y., which was 80 per cent complete.

The chemical name of this compound is diethylthiophosphoride and its popular name of mustard gas comes from its odor.

Tear Gas Works. Another element of the program was the production of tear gases, not deadly under ordinary circumstances but designed to produce blindness, thus forcing the troops to use masks extensively, impairing their military efficiency. The foundation of these gases was bromine and the main supply of which is obtained from sulfuric acid solutions found chiefly in the vicinity of Midland, Mich., where the government financed the sinking of 17 brine wells under direction of the Dow Chemical Co., which were prepared to supply 650,000 tons a year. The other chief gases are the so-called "killers" the gases so deadly as to bring death unless safeguards are provided, chlorine and chloroform and phosgene. The only one of these produced commercially in the United States was chlorine and even with that the supply was utterly inadequate to the demand.

A statistical table shows that 1438 tons of chlorine in liquid form; 1903 tons of chloroform; 420 tons of phosgene and 190 tons of mustard oil were actually shipped overseas from January to November, 1918. In addition 300,000 75-

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mm shells loaded with chlorophen and 150,000 loaded with mustard oil went abroad, the shipments including 224,000 phosphorus grenades as smoke bombs and 18,600 phosgene bombs for Livens mortars. The capacity for filling shells and bombs on the day of armistice exceeded 4,800,000 a month. At that time the practice of shipping gases abroad in bulk to be loaded into projectiles on the other side had been abandoned.

Defensive Side. Taking up the defensive side of gas warfare material, the report shows that the American troops had "the best and most protective gas masks the world had seen; and they brought these with them by the millions." A total of 5,250,000 masks were produced or which 4,000,000 were sent overseas and the report states that these masks "gave 20 times the protection afforded by the best German gas masks."

"No American soldier was ever gassed due to the failure of an American gas mask," the report said, "and such gas casualties as did occur were due to the fact that the masks were not quickly enough utilized when the gas was thrown over, or because the soldier was unaware of the presence of gas."

The original order from the department was for 25,000 masks to go with Pershing's first expedition and the report tells in detail of the frantic efforts necessary to practice them, efforts which actually counted for little since the masks were not used for many months. At the time the expedition sailed, however, the British and French were not thoroughly acquainted with the gas warfare that was developing nor had completed effective protection been worked out. In speaking of the first German gas attack upon Canadian troops at Ypres the report says chlorine was used and while protection of the troops from it later became an easy matter, "it was only lack of faith in their new weapons that prevented the Germans from winning the war with it then and there."

Could Have Won War. "Had they brought into the fighting a sufficient supply of this chlorine," the report continues "they might have gassed their way to Paris in short order. As it was, they brought to the line an almost negligible supply and they themselves were sufficiently protected to go through their own gas and follow up the attack. By the time they were able to renew gas warfare the French and British had equipped themselves with masks which were sufficient to protect men against chlorine."

The report tells of the development of gas masks from the original gauze pads soaked in chemicals to the "box respirator" which came into general use. The Americans and British employed a double protection, the face piece being gas tight but, to insure against leaks, a mouthpiece and nose clip being supplied also, insuring protection even in a torn mask. The first order was for 1,110,000 of these masks for the American forces.

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Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

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THE WREN.

This little bird is very beneficial to the gardener. Approximately 98 per cent of its diet is made up of insects or their allies. The wren is very fond of cabbage worms and a few will keep a good sized cabbage patch free from these pests. It also devours grasshoppers, beetles, caterpillars, bugs and spiders. It is among the most industrious foragers, searching every tree, shrub and vine, examining posts, rails and walls for insects. It, by all means, should be protected.

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A steel ladle seven inches long, supposed to have been used by Indians in melting lead for bullets many years ago, was found imbedded in the heart of a red oak tree sawed up for firewood at South Altoona, Pa. Rings on the tree indicate it was more than one hundred years old. The ladle, made of the finest charcoal steel, is believed to have been driven into the tree when it was a sapling.

Reading Useless Without Action.

If you want to get value out of a book, however, don't lean on it as though you were a cripple. A book can't take you by sheer force and project you into a good job, or put more money in your pay envelope, or make you industrious or patient when you are otherwise. All you can expect of a book is that it tells you how these things can be accomplished. The real job lies with you.

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Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev
Corn—July	1.63	1.69 1/4	1.63	1.68 1/4	1.63
Sept.	1.55 1/4	1.61	1.55 1/4	1.59 1/4	1.53 1/4
Oats—July	.67 1/4	.69 1/4	.67 1/4	.68 1/4	.67 1/2
Sept.	.64 1/4	.66 1/4	.64 1/4	.65 1/4	.64
Pork—May	50.80	51.10	50.80	51.09	53.79
July	32.05	32.15	32.00	32.10	31.92
Lard—July	31.85	31.77	31.80	31.69	
Sept.	28.92	28.90	28.92	28.99	
Ribs—May	28.10	28.17	28.00	28.15	27.92
July					

SMALL RECEIPTS CAUSE INCREASE IN CORN PRICES

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, May 12.—Corn took a decided upturn in value today owing to the smallness of receipts and to predictions that there would be a renewal of wet weather likely to result in more delays to planting. Reports were also current that chances of a speedy settlement of the New York harbor strike had been much improved. Commission houses and shorts were the principal buyers. Opening prices which ranged from 1/2 to 3/4 higher with July 1.63@1.65 and Sept. 1.55 1/4 to 1.56 were followed by material further gains.

Oats rose with corn. After opening 1/2 c off to 1/2 c advance with July 67 1/4 to 68c, the market scored a moderate general advance.

Higher quotations on grain and hogs lifted provisions. Besides, exports for the week were large.

Subsequent corn for immediate delivery and for the May option reached the topmost prices yet this season and led to a nearly continuous advance in deferred futures. The close was hurried, 5/8 c to 9/16 c net higher with July 1.68 1/4 to 1.68 1/2 and Sept. 1.59 1/4 to 1.59 1/2.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, May 12.—Corn No. 3 yellow 1.78@1.81 1/4; No. 4 yellow 1.79@1.80; No. 5 yellow nominal. Oats No. 3 white 69 1/4 to 70 1/4; standard 69 1/4 to 71 1/4. Rye No. 2, 1.57@1.59. Barley 1.12@1.19. Timothy 8.00@11.00.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, May 12.—U. S. Bureau of Markets—Hogs: receipts 35,000; market 20c to 30c higher than Saturday's average; big packers slow to follow; top 21.05. Bulk of sales 20.75@21.00; heavy weight 20.80@21.05; medium weight 20.70@21.00; light weight 20.25@20.90; light light 19.00@20.50; heavy packing sows smooth 19.75@20.25; packing sows rough 19.00@19.75; pigs 18.00@19.25.

Cattle: receipts 17,000; beef steers slow about steady; she stock steady to strong; calves 10c lower; feeders steady. Heavy beef steers choice and prime 16.75@19.50; medium and good 13.00@16.00; common 11.00@13.50. Light beef steers good and choice 13.00@17.00; common and medium 10.25@13.75. Butcher cattle heifers 7.75@14.25; cows 7.50@14.50. Canners and cutters 5.75@7.50; veal calves light and handy weight 12.75@14.00. Feeder steers 10.00@15.25; stocker steers 8.00@13.25.

Sheep receipts 17,000; no early trading, bidding sharply lower on all kinds. Shorn stock—lambs 84 lbs. down 14.00@15.25; 85 lbs. up 13.75@15.00; culls and common 10.00@13.50; springs 17.00@19.00; yearling wethers 12.50@13.75.

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Minneapolis Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Minneapolis, Minn., May 12.—Wheat receipts 152 cars.
Cash No. 1 northern 2.67@2.73.
Corn No. 3 yellow 1.72@1.73.
Oats No. 3 white 65 1/2@66 1/2.
Flax 4.01@4.03.
Flour unchanged.

New York Liberty Bonds.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, May 12.—Final prices today were: 3 1/4s 98.74; first 4s 95.80; second 4s 94.00; first 4 1/4s 95.84; second 4 1/4s 94.04; third 4 1/4s 95.16; fourth 4 1/4s 94.06.

Wall Street Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
American Beet Sugar 81
American Car & Foundry 98 1/2
American Can 54 1/4
American Locomotive 76 1/4
American Smelting & Refg 78 1/4
American Sumatra Tobacco 108 3/4
American T. & T. 104
Anaconda Copper 65 1/4
Atchafalca 94 1/4
Baldwin Locomotive 93
Baltimore & Ohio 49 1/4
Bethlehem Steel "B" 74 1/4
Central Leather 86 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio 64 1/4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 38 1/4
Corn Products 62 1/4
Crucible Steel 71 1/4
General Motors 187 1/4
Great Northern Ore Cfts 45 1/4
Goodrich Co. 71 1/4
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd 118 1/4
International Paper 52
Kennebec Copper 34 1/4
Mexican Petroleum 177 1/4
New York Central 77 1/4
Norfolk & Western 107 1/4
Northern Pacific 93 1/4
Ohio Cities Gas 47 1/4
Pennsylvania 45
Reading 86
Rep. Iron & Steel 84
 Sinclair Oil & Refining 64 1/4
Southern Pacific 105 1/4
Southern Railway 20
Studebaker Corporation 81 1/4
Texas Co. 27 1/4
Tobacco Products 89 1/4
Union Pacific 132 1/4
United States Rubber 95 1/4
United States Steel 100 1/4
Utah Copper 79 1/4
Westinghouse Electric 55 1/4
Willys-Overland 34 1/4

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of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Heaton, which was held yesterday and was very largely attended.

To Deliver Address—State's Attorney Harry Edwards has been invited to deliver the Decoration day address at Mt. Morris, Friday, May 30. He has accepted the invitation and today so informed the committee in charge of the program.

To Medical Meet—Dr. Willard Thompson will leave Wednesday morning for Chicago where he will attend the sessions of the Illinois Homeopathic Medical society. Dr. R. L. Baird will attend the sessions on Thursday. The society will meet at the Sherman House where a banquet will be served.

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Pullman Probe Will Begin Late Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., May 12.—Members of the special legislative committee named last week to investigate the state board of equalization and charges that it was approached by Pullman company emissaries on the question of assessments were here today in readiness for the opening of the inquiry late this afternoon.

Senator Richard J. Barr, of Joliet, chairman of the joint committee, said subpoenas would be issued today for the appearance of a number of men, among them members of the equalization board. No summonses have been issued for this afternoon, he said.

Among those who will be called to testify before the committee, it was stated, are William H. Malone, of Chicago, who made open charges before revenue committees of the general assembly; Hoz G. Henry, of Camp Point; Edward W. Silker, of Madison; and Leonard Withall, of Chicago, all members of the board.

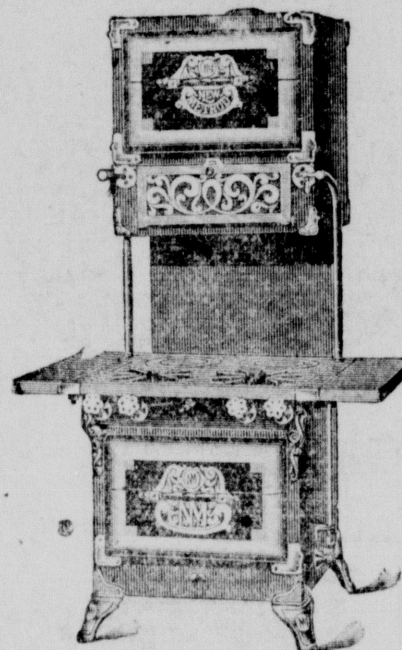
"It is likely that we will be able to clean up the work in ten days or two weeks," said Senator Barr today.

Missouri Assembly in Tax Controversy

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Jefferson City, Mo., May 12.—The Missouri legislature, which voted to adjourn sine die last Friday noon, but which has been in almost continuous session ever since in an effort to agree on tax legislation and appropriations bills, was still on the job this morning, without any prospect of a solution of the controversy.

It was understood an effort would be made to pass the appropriation bills and leave the tax questions unsolved.

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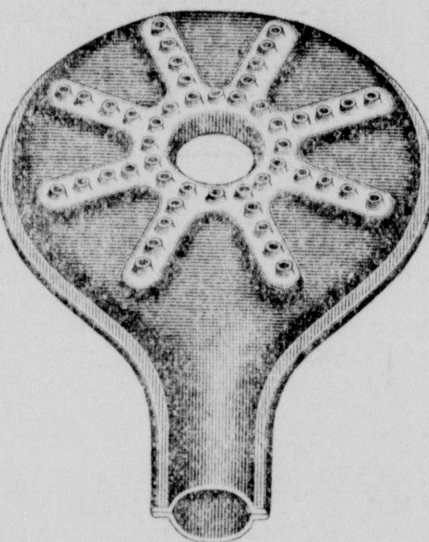
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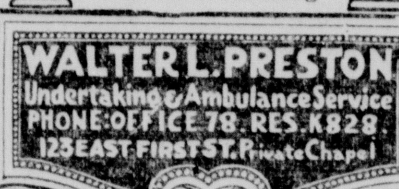
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